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BROWNE—In proud and loving memory of Cecil Henry Browne, who died of wounds received in action, September 27th, 1916, youngest son of Mrs. Browne, 1 Norfolk road, Cabra. "He hath fought the good fight."

ELLIS—In loving memory of Lieutenant Ernest Dennis Ellis, 4th Bedfords, killed in action at Canal du Nord, 27th September, 1918, youngest beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Ellis, "Holmsdale," Balbriggan.

HILTON—In loving memory of my dear brother, David Hilton, Australian Expeditionary Force, killed in action near Polygon Wood, September 26, 1917.

JOHNSTON—No. 17849, Private William Arthur Johnston, 3rd Grenadier Guards, "killed in action," France, September 27, 1915, one of that host of gallant Irishmen who obeyed the call in defence of country and civilisation.

"I have fought a good fight,
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JOHNSTON—September 27, 1915, at Loos, William Arthur Johnston, King's Company, 3rd Grenadier Guards; 21 years of age, met a glorious death in fighting for the British Empire. "He therefore died as he lived—most honourably."—H. H. Millar.

MORROW—In loving memory of Freddie, died from wounds received in action, September 27th, 1917, youngest son of the late Mr. A. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, 2 Londonbridge road, Sandymount.

SANDERSON—In proud and loving memory of Captain W. Howard Sanderson, Royal Irish Regiment, who died in France of wounds received whilst gallantly leading his Company on September 27, 1918.

SHERWOOD—In sad and loving memory of William H. Sherwood, 2nd Battalion Irish Guards, killed in action at battle of Loos, 27th September, 1915. "Gone, but not forgotten."

TOBIAS—In loving memory of Henry Cronhelm Tobias, 2nd Battalion Canadian Infantry, son of the late Matthew Tobias and Mrs. Tobias, Sutton, County Dublin, killed in action near Cambrai, September 27th, 1918.

BIRTH.

GOWING—September 22, 1926, at Clonminch, Tullamore, to Francis B. and Minnie Gowing, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HORNE and MOCLAIR—September 8, 1926, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Very Rev. Michael F. Walsh, P.P., Ardginnan (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. Patrick Canon Boylan, D.D., Vice President, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and Rev. William Landers, C.C., Westland Row, Andrew J. Horne, M.A., M.D., younger son of the late Sir Andrew and Lady Horne, 94 Merrion square, Dublin, to Bridget Angela (Delia) Moclair, M.B., D.P.H., youngest daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs. Moclair, Ballinree, Cashel, County Tipperary.

SMITH and McKEEVER—September 15, 1926, at Harold's Cross Church, by the Rev. C. Duggan, B.D., Rector of the Parish, Joseph James Smith, of Bridge House, Bettystown, County Meath, to Mary Jane Frances (Molly), daughter of Charles Wesley and Mrs. McKeever, of Collon House, Collon, County Louth.

TRESTON and MARTIN—September 22, 1926, at St. Mary's Church, Booterstown, County Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. O'Mahony, C.C., assisted by the Rev. M. F. Boylan, C.C., Dalkey, Joseph G. Treston, Town Clerk, Dalkey, second youngest son of the late William C. Treston, U.D.C., and of Mrs. Treston, "Imaal," Ardbrugh road, Dalkey, to Mary E. (Mamie), only daughter of the late John Martin, Maynooth, and "Ardcarne," Booterstown, County Dublin. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ARMSTRONG—Major Henry Armstrong, R.A.S.C., of Moult Sylvan, Salcombe, South Devon, last surviving son of George and Annie Armstrong, Main street, Longford. Interred Kingsbridge, South Devon. Australian papers please copy.

BURKITT—September 7, 1926, at a Nursing Home in London, after an operation, William Arthur Handcock Burkitt, M.D., of Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia, youngest son of the late Canon Burkitt, of Kilkee, Clare, and Kilcooley, Tipperary, aged 63 years. Australian papers please copy.

CARTER—September 26, 1926, at his residence, "Wheelam," Newbridge (late of Kilmeague Village), after a brief illness, William George Carter. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to family burial ground, Kilmeague, to-morrow (Tuesday), 3 o'clock (summer time), via Feighcullen. American papers please copy.

COLLIER—September 23, 1926, at his residence, Roanmore, Waterford, Charles, third son of the late Charles and Eleanor Collier, of the same address.

ELLIOTT—William, eldest son of late Henry Elliott, Mills, Virginia. Funeral to-day (Monday), 2 o'clock (summer time).

FINN—September 26, 1926, at the County Infirmary, Navan, County Meath, Rev. Thomas Finn, C.C., Johnstown. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass in Johnstown Church to-morrow (Tuesday), 28th inst., at 12 o'clock (new time). Interment immediately afterwards in Church grounds.

FORREST—September 25, 1926, at Augherea, County Longford (the residence of her son-in-law), Lizzie, widow of the late John H. Forrest, Greenore, County Louth, and daughter of the late Peter Finlay, Cloncoose, County Longford. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

KEPPEL—September 24, 1926, at Raheen, County Carlow, Mary Elizabeth, widow of late Robert Keppel, aged 75. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Monday), leaving for Fenagh Church at 1 o'clock (old time).

NEWTON—September 19, 1926, at his residence, Persse Park, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Arthur Newton, in his 89th year. "Peace, perfect peace."

WEST—September 26, 1926, at Windsor terrace, Kingstown, Jane, beloved wife of William H. West, Farmley, Ferns, and daughter of the late William Bolton, The Island, Kilmuckridge, County Wexford. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), the 28th, arriving Ballycarney about 1.30.

WILLIS—September 26, 1926, at Clare Club, Ennis, Gilbert De Laval Willis. Funeral from Parish Church on Wednesday next at 1 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mrs. Byrne,** 15 Crescent, Monkstown, return sincere thanks for letters and telegrams received of kind sympathy in their sad bereavement, and hope kind friends will accept this notice as appreciative acknowledgment.

Mrs. and **Miss Kilkelly** desire to express sincere gratitude to their many friends for their kind letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOGUE—In loving memory of my dear husband and my dear father, Thomas T. Bogue, who departed this life on 27th September, 1925. Sadly missed by his loving wife and daughter.

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HARRIS—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Harris, who died 27th September, 1925. "Peace, perfect peace."

JACKSON—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of dear Sarah, who departed this life on September 27th, 1923. "Severed only till He come." Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughters, 32 St. Brigid's avenue, North Strand.

LEWIS—In loving memory of our loved one, Annie Hannah, called Home 27th September, 1924. "We shall see all those we loved at the last great day."—Aunt Maggie.

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McCORMACK—In loving memory of Doctor Daniel Spain McCormack, 171 New King's road, London, who died 27th September, 1924, younger surviving son of the late John McCormack and Mrs. McCormack, Cudville, Nenagh. R.I.P.

MORRIS—In ever-present and loving memory of the mother and dad. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
Kathleen.

STRITCH—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my darling Daddy, Arthur James Stritch, who died the 27th September, 1924, at his residence, 10 Stamer street, South Circular road. R.I.P. Inserted by his only child, George.

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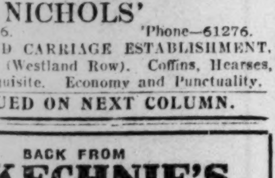

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LOST, on Dublin road, Black and Nickel Bar off motor. Reward, Dr. O'Connor, Wicklow. 24 C

LEFT in taxi from North Wall to Castle avenue on Tuesday morning last, 21st inst., Lady's Silver-mounted Walking Stick. Finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at Hopkins and Hopkins, Jewellers; 10/- reward.

LOST, Friday, Blackrock or Dublin, Platinum and Diamond Brooch, possibly attached to artificial flowers. Reward 1 Avoca terrace, Blackrock. 26 D

LOST, Bunch of Keys, place unknown. Finder please return to 149 Tritonville road, Sandymount. Reward.

LOST, 18th inst., number of Snapshots. Will finder please return to 13 Ely place?

TEN Shillings Reward recovery Diamond Butterfly Brooch, small ruby eyes, gold bar; lost this week.—11 Clyde road. 24 A

UMBRELLA Found in Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street. 25 B

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ABANDON Unemployment—Wireless, Electrical Engineering, Cable and Postal Telegraphy. Intensive Courses. Prospectus, 6d.—Secretary, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street. 8 21

A YOUNG Lady wanted to Collect Accounts and Solicit Orders. Reply, stating age and experience, to Q 1926, this office. 23 B

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations X

CHARGE Hand wanted for first class city house in Grocery and Wine trade; indoor. Reply, giving particulars, Q 1992, this office. 24 C

CONFECTIONERY—Wanted, by a Dublin firm, a smart, experienced Confectioner; must be a good icer. Apply, giving full particulars, age, salary required (live out), to R 54, this office. 24 B

CLERY'S require a Salesman for Boot Department. 25 B

EXPERIENCED Manager Salesman for Hardware House, Dublin; confidential and independent position; car supplied; bond required. Write Box 269, Frost-Smith Advertising Service, 66 Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C. 2.

HOME and small wages offered to Protestant Lady of refinement, aged 25 to 30, by Irishman in Wales, in return for supervising and helping maid and taking charge of little girl 6½; wife delicate; state abilities, requirements, and all particulars first letter.—Dental Surgeon, 33 Bridge street, Newport, Mon. 25 D

IRONMONGERY and Seeds—Capable young Man wanted with knowledge of above; must be efficient and of good character; Protestant. Address "Z 588, Man," this office. 25 D

LADY Shorthand Writer and Typist required for city office; must have good knowledge of French. Apply R 76, this office. 25 D

MILLINERY—Wanted, a capable young Saleswoman, with good class Millinery Showroom experience; state reference, experience, and salary required (live in), first letter.—J. L. Pilsworth, 53 to 56 Parsons street, Banbury, Oxon. 24 A

OPTICIAN Wanted for Belfast; qualified preferred; good prospects for smart salesman. Address Box No. 523, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 26 D

READYMADES—Wanted, Buyer, Charge Hand, and an Assistant for Wholesale Readymades.—R 114, this office.

SMART Assistant Wanted for Laundry Receiving Office; state experience, copy references, and salary.—Q 1819, this office. 22 A

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted, able to travel and canvass for orders in city in spare time.—R 115, this office.

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

WANTED by large firm Wholesale and Retail Grocers, country town, strong Protestant Lad as Apprentice, indoor; apply in own handwriting, stating age and enclose copies references. Address "Z 487, Lad," this office. 23 B

WANTED, Lady Companion, I.C., middleaged; comfortable home, good maid; Kingstown.—A., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 B

WANTED, a smart Junior Counter Hand, young man, Protestant, for high class Grocery, retail and wholesale, South. Apply Q 1962, this office. 23 C

WANTED an experienced Man for Wholesale and Retail General Ironmongery in provincial seaport town in South, to take charge ironmongery department; must be keen buyer and good salesman; knowledge of agricultural implements or house furnishing not necessary. Address "Z 583, Charge Hand," this office. 25 C

WANTED Club Caretaker, Dublin; £1 per week, with coal, light, apartments; married man, whose wife is good cook, preferred; no children. Apply, enclosing references, R 98, this office. 25 B

WANTED, Mother's Help, I.C., for farmhouse (Offaly), assist with household duties, three children; state salary, send copies references. Address "Z 598, Help," this office. 26 D

WANTED, Foreman Baker; only those having full knowledge of Confectionery and Fancy Bread need apply; state full particulars, wages, etc.—R 83, this office.

WANTED a respectable Housekeeper for small family, Co. Donegal; state age, experience, and wages expected. Address "Z 590, Housekeeper," this office

WANTED Milliners and Shape Makers. Apply 18 Dawson street, Dublin

WANTED, Lady or Gentleman experienced in writing Memoirs.—F 466, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 D

WANTED, Tie Machinist; must be good hemmer and stitcher. Apply Keogh, 2 Chatham street.

WOOLLENS—Wanted, Buyer, Charge Hand, and Assistant for Wholesale Woollens.—R 116, this office.

£150-£300 SALARY for Certified Bookkeepers. Postal Tuition 10/- month. Post found when qualified, or fee returned. Booklet, testimonials free.—City Correspondence College (D 402), 89 New Oxford street, London.

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AGENT required by an established manufacturing firm of Motor Hood Cloths; must have connection with Motor Body Builders throughout Ireland. Address "Z 584, Agent," this office. 25 B

WANTED first class Agent, calling mainly Ironmongers, for full line Rope and Twine; state exactly ground covered and experience.—Q 1815, this office. 22 A

WELDED Tube Trade—Well known Tube Makers require Representatives in Belfast and Dublin; must have knowledge of trade, engineering experience, and good connection among buyers and engineers. Address, with full particulars, to "Z 586, Representatives," this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN, with own car, open to engagement, or would carry samples, stock, any line; references.—Q 1829, this office. 22 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERT Typist, also Shorthand Writer, desires position; six years' experience.—Q 1850, this office. 22 A

LADY Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper desires position; five years' experience in solicitor's office; excellent reference; city preferred. Address "Z 472, Typist," this office. 22 A

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£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

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COOK General Wanted immediately for Provincial Hotel; country girl preferred; kitchenmaid kept; good wages to suitable person. Copies references, etc., to Advertiser, St. Andrew's Hotel. 25 D

THOROUGHLY experienced Woman required as Breakfast Cook. Apply, mornings, Royal Hibernian Hotel. 25 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, life experience, now in nobleman's service, seeks change, hotel, restaurant, or private. Address "Z 464, Chef," this office. 22 A

YOUTH, 18, wishes to hear of vacancy in hotel, club, college, private; would go to England.—Q 1367, this office. 24 A

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT Lady, R.C., Wanted at once for Medical Hall, country; state salary, outdoor, and send copy references. Address "Z 446, Lady," this office. 22 A

A CHEMIST'S Assistant, presently engaged, 4½ years' experience, excellent references, desires change. Address "Z 488, Assistant," this office. 23 B

APPRENTICESHIP—Young Lady (R.C.) seeks Apprenticeship to Chemist; suburbs or country town indoor, preferred; Prelim.; fee if required. Address "Z 572, Lady," this office.

NURSE Attendant (Protestant) desires engagement; Invalid Lady or Gentleman; highest references.—10 London Bridge road, Sandymount 23 C

PROBATIONER Nurses (female) required; Nurses are coached for Certificates and are required to enter for examinations. For form of application apply to The Clerk, Wilts County Mental Hospital, Devizes. 23 B

WANTED X-Ray Sister or Radiologist who knows therapy, for light, spare time work.—Q 1929, this office. 23 B

YOUNG Lady (26) care Invalid Lady for small salary, if can have sister (13) (with own means) with her (I.C.); well recommended. Address "Z 578, Lady," this office.

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AGENCY for Governesses and Children's Nurses.—Misses Watson (formerly Mme. Bois), 33 Kildare street. 20 X

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College. Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 23 B

FIRST class Violin Tuition, South side; terms moderate.—Q 1845, this office. 22 A

FRENCH—Mademoiselle Brunel resumes Lessons, Private and Conversation Classes.—Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin 24 O

GENTLEMAN would give Lessons in French and German; moderate.—27 Grove Park, Rathmines. 23 B

ITALIAN young Lady, fluent French, Spanish, seeks post in Dublin or near; fond of children; needlewoman; well recommended; moderate salary.—Box D 779, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London. 25 B

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PRINCIPAL Teacher (Protestant), experienced, good disciplinarian, seeks appointment; certificates, singing, drawing, etc.; reports "Highly Efficient." Address "Z 485, Teacher," this office 23 B

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping—Private Tuition; moderate.—9 Emorville avenue, South Circular road. 22 A

TWO Ladies intend opening a Children's Elementary School, vicinity of St. Stephen's Green. Parents desiring particulars kindly communicate, in first instance, to Q 1966, this office. 23 B

WANTED by Undergraduate, Tuition (science or maths), or other Part-time Work in Dublin. State terms to "Z 291, Tuition," this office. 8 18

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED Lessons, Latin, Mathematics, one hour Saturday afternoon; state terms.—Q 1826, this office. 22 A

WANTED, Substitute (Principal) Protestant, for village School in County Monaghan from October 4th till November 30th (J.A.M. might suit); Irish essential. Address "Z 539, Substitute," this office. 24 A

WANTED, in Belfast, an Honours Graduate (Male), to teach French, Latin and Junior Mathematics. Commencing salary £250. Address "Z 568, Teacher," this office. 24 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ALL House Repairs, Slating, Colouring, Papering, Painting; moderate; own tools.—Q 1882, this office. 22 A

AUDITOR can recommend Lady Bookkeeper.—Q 1809, this office. 22 A

BAKERY, Bookkeeper, Cashier—Experienced young Man requires position; £100 cash security; salary moderate. Address "Z 519, Man," this office. 23 B

BREAD Van Driver, presently engaged, desires change; country preferred; can be well recommended, or give security, if required.—R 119, this office.

COMPANION or useful Help; home experience; city or suburbs. Address "Z 547, Help," this office. 24 A

CONFECTIONERY, Tobacconist, Newsagency—Young Lady, long experience, wishes to hear of vacancy, any branch; excellent references. Address R 90, this office.

HIGH class Confectionery and Fruit—Young Lady, six years' experience, presently engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy; highest reference. Address R 89, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper desires position; has had charge of manufacturer's office for eleven years; capable and reliable; good reference; disengaged through owner retiring. Reply R 59 this office. 24 C

LADY Help wants post; good cook, needlewoman; or Housekeeper. Address "Z 470, Help," this office.

MARRIED Couple desires position of trust, Management of Publichouse, Store, or otherwise; man 14 years' experience bar, grocery, provisions, books, hotel and general business. Address "Z 535, Couple," this office. 24 A

PARISH Priest very highly recommends middleaged lady as Housekeeper, or any position of trust. Address "Z 533, Priest," this office. 24 A

PHOTOGRAPHIC Retoucher, Operator, Printer, Studio; outdoor; clever all round worker.—R 108, this office. 25 D

RESPECTABLE farmer's daughter (Protestant) wishes go Housekeeper, one or two men.—Housekeeper, Drumcliff, Sligo 24 C

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SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper—Young Lady, four years' experience, quick, accurate, accustomed to take charge, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 522, Typist," this office. 23 B

WIDOW, aged 36, superior, desires position Housekeeper to gentleman, city or suburbs.—Q 1943, this office. 23 B

YOUNG Man seeks post as Night Watchman, Doorman Picture House, Invalid Attendant; highly recommended. Address "Z 570, Man," this office. 23 B

YOUNG Girl, 20 years of age, has good knowledge of Newsagency, Tobacconist and Confectionery, also keep books, help in light housework; highest P.P.'s and teacher's references. Address "Z 596, Assistant," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

CAN anyone recommend strong, clean Boy, age 16-18, for indoor and outdoor work, country? Address "Z 554, Boy," this office. 24 O

FOOTMAN required; send references, stating age, religion; terms £36 and clothes.—Colonel Madden, Hilton, Clones 23 B

RABBIT Trapper Wanted for County Dublin; state terms per pair.—R 32, this office. 24 A

WANTED thoroughly reliable Caretaker for Farm and place generally. Apply by writing to Collen, Kilbarrack, Sutton. 22 A

WANTED for Hunting Stable, experienced and reliable Stablemen of good character, who can ride well; weight not over 10-7. Apply Captain R. H. Fowler, Rahinstown, Enfield, Co. Meath 23 B

WANTED immediately for Nobleman's Estate, West of Ireland, experienced Gamekeeper (I.C.); must have good knowledge of woodcock shoots and be able to break Retriever dogs; must be well recommended; apply, stating age, giving full particulars of wages expected, with house and perquisites; send copies of testimonials. Address "Z 579, Gamekeeper," this office. 25 D

WANTED, Married Couple; wife, good cook; man, groom or indoor and garden; ex Service preferred.—R 103, this office. 25 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED a Gardener who can milk; married man; wages 34/- a week, house and milk. Apply Mrs. Waller, Belleisle, Birr. 25 O

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GENERAL Handyman, plain gardening, carpentry, painting, etc.; two working sons, horses, brood mares, farm work; wife and daughter, housework, poultry, laundry; cater for racing stable if preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 480, Man," this office. 22 A

HERD, or Herd Caretaker on a gentleman's place; understands the care and treatment of all classes of cattle; good references; married, no family; Protestant. Address "Z 481, Herd," this office. 22 A

HERD and General Man, good milker, seeks situation, indoor; recommended.—R 48, this office.

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LADY Kathleen Pilkington wishes to recommend her Gamekeeper; experienced all branches; married, Protestant.—Burrell, Desart Court, Co. Kilkenny. 22 A

MAN understands all Housework, Gardening, Milking; highly recommended. Address "Z 496, Man," this office. 25 B

YOUTH desires change, with bachelor, as Housekeeper; all duties; wages 8/- weekly; presently engaged; experienced, good character; when applying please give full name and address. Address "Z 438, Youth," this office. 22 B

YOUNG Man (21), Protestant, requires position with good farmer; five years' experience; cook, milk, etc.; highest references.—Q 1949, this office. 23 B

YARD and General Man wishes situation as Yardman or in dairy; good milker; indoor; good reference (R.C.). Address "Z 589, Man," this office

YOUNG Man seeks situation with bachelor as Man Servant, Attendant, anything similar.—R 96, this office.

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AN excellent Head hard working Gardener disengaged; accustomed to large estates; married, no family; R.C., age 34 years; agriculturally qualified; market or private places; Southern counties preferred; excellent testimonials. Address, with all particulars, and state wages, "Z 380, Gardener," this office. 25 B

GENTLEMAN wishes to seek a place for his Head Gardener, who is disengaged; highly qualified and recommended. All enquiries to Captain Gough, Lough Cutra Castle, Gort, Co. Galway. 22 A

GARDENER wants situation; thoroughly understands gardening both indoor and outdoor, used to market garden work; I.C.; no incumbrance; can be highly recommended. Apply Gardener, 4 Mountpleasant, Bray.

GARDENER seeks engagement; unmarried; thoroughly competent all branches; excellent references.—S. Tallon, Ballyrahan, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 26 D

PRACTICAL Gardener wants one day weekly; highest references.—Z 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GOOD Domestic Wanted (outdoor); 10/- weekly; Ballsbridge; enclose copies.—R 127, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl Wanted for Housework a few mornings weekly, Ballsbridge district.—Q 1951, this office. 23 B

REFINED, capable Girl Wanted for light housework and children; daily help given. Apply, 7 p.m. Monday, Victoria House, Victoria road, Clontarf.

WANTED, Protestant Maid (outdoor), cooking, laundry. Apply Mrs. Pritchett, 6 St. James terrace, Clonskea. 21 A

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted for Bank House, Midlands; settled person; two gentlemen only. Address "Z 473, Housekeeper," this office. 22 A

WANTED, County Carlow, young Protestant Girl to train Scullerymaid.—R O 1422, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 A

WANTED, in comfortable English home, two young Maids; housework and some knowledge of cooking; journey paid, uniform provided.—Vicarage, Wendover, Bucks. 26 D

WANTED reliable person, over 30, undertake work of small house, Glenageary; family two; must cook well; highly recommended; country person preferred.—R 104, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown

WANTED, refined Person, Working Housekeeper; all duties; used to children; wages £20; Dalkey.—R 112, this office.

WANTED, reliable Working Housekeeper, widower with family; good reference; suburbs.—R 126, this office. 26 D

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General and Nurse Housemaid wanted for Wales by Cork Irishman; must be trustworthy experienced, over 22, and have good references; ticket sent; 5 in family, youngest 6½; modern conveniences; state full particulars in first letter and wages required; Protestants preferred.—Mrs. Harrison, 17 Oakfield road, Newport, Mon. 25 D

WANTED, for three months, thoroughly experienced Cook General and Betweenmaid, two in family; nurse and house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 452, Domestic," this office. 22 C

WANTED young Cook General for Co. Kilkenny; good cooking essential; family two; wages £35; must be well recommended; send copies, stating age and religion. Address "Z 492, Cook General," this office. 23 B

WANTED experienced young Cook for Canteen work in factory; first class references necessary; good wages. Apply, with copies of references, stating age, to Q 1918, this office. 23 B

WANTED, October, respectable, settled Girl (R.C.), quiet country place, County Kildare; good cook, early riser, tidy; small washing; three in family; state age and copies references. Address "Z 508, Cook," this office. 23 B

WANTED, good Plain Cook; family two. Copies, Mrs. Kelly, Weston, Duleek, Drogheda. 23 B

WANTED experienced, active Cook General, city; must be good cook; parlourmaid and housemaid kept; £30. Reply, with copies of references, stating age, to Q 1989, this office. 23 O

WANTED, good, plain Cook (R.C.); would train a kitchen girl with some experience; country place in Mayo. Address "Z 531, Cook," this office. 24 C

WANTED for city, young, active, experienced Cook General or General; must be good plain cook; no washing; good outings; good references required; £30.—Q 1989, this office. 24 O

WANTED by Irish lady, Cook General; Kitchenmaid might suit; 3 in family; wages commencing £32; fare advanced. Apply, with discharges, 245 Grove Lane, Handsworth, Birmingham. 24 O

WANTED, good tempered, clean, reliable good plain Cook General; wait at table, small laundry; small family; second maid kept; send copies references and make all inquiries.—R O 1413, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines 24 A

WANTED, two good reliable Girls (sisters preferred) for business house in Westmeath, one as Cook, other as house worker. Reply, enclosing copy of reference and salary, to Mrs. Hennessy, Castlepollard. 24 A

WANTED, middle aged Cook General for country; good wages to suitable person; state age, religion, and wages expected. Address "Z 582, Cook General," this office. 20 O

WANTED for Howth, good Cook General; two in family; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 574, Cook General," this office.

WANTED for London, end of October, young, intelligent Girl to train as Cook General; fare paid; excellent references required; good home; every consideration. Reply, stating wages, full particulars and photo, if possible, Mrs. Wood, 99 Thurlow road, West Norwood, London.

WANTED good young Cook immediately. Apply 23 Fitzwilliam place, Wednesday; reference required.

WANTED, Cook General, Kingstown, business house; £25.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately for doctor's house in London, settled and experienced Cook General; age 30-35; good references essential; wages £36, rising to £40. Call for interview, bringing references, between 8-9 p.m., to 27 Merrion road.

GENERALS WANTED.

A STEADY, reliable General or Housekeeper required for small house, country place, near Dublin; good cooking essential; good home; two in family. Address "Z 553, General," this office. 24 A

A STEADY, reliable General required; small family; good references; comfortable home.—37 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

AN experienced young General Servant Wanted, family four (adults); wages £24. Apply R 124, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wanted train General; must be recommended, tall, good appearance.—R 97, this office. 25 B

EXPERIENCED General wanted immediately; small family. Apply 11 (eleven) Orwell Park, Rathgar, Monday or Wednesday, after 5 o'clock. 25 D

GENERAL Servant; must be experienced; give copy references.—Q 1958, this office. 23 B

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted for Dalkey; family 2; must be trustworthy and good cook; washing given out; salary £36. Apply by letter to Winnett's, Dalkey. 24 A

GENERAL Wanted, young, country, small washing, three in family; good references; liberal wages. Apply 98 Merrion road.

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RESPECTABLE, refined and cheerful Girl Wanted for Rathgar, two in family; no washing; comfortable home; good wages; housemaid trained preferred.—Q 1802, this office. 22 A

RELIABLE General wanted for Tipperary; good papers essential. Address "Z 549, General," this office. 23 O

RELIABLE, experienced General required; one lady; send copies, state wages.—B., 59 Merrion square.

SUPERIOR General required for small family, Ballsbridge district.—R 78, this office.

WANTED young General to train; intelligent and willing; £12; good home.—Q 1786, this office. 22 A

WANTED experienced General or Working Housekeeper; 3 in family; help given; wages £40-£50; fare paid. Apply Mrs. Brotchie, The Neuk, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey. 24 O

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WANTED young, capable General; give copy references.—R 102, this office. 25 B

WANTED, good General; good references; two in family; wages £24; Palmerstown district. Address "Z 575, General," this office 25 D

WANTED, an experienced young General Servant. Apply 27 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED.

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; well recommended and good waitress essential; wages £40; nurse, cook, and valet kept; two in family. Address "Z 474, Maid," this office. 22 C

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, Protestant, under 30; family two; laundry, insurance. Send copies, state wages, age—Mrs. Millner, Leeson Park House, Dublin.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

LADY Nurse (R.C.), good needlewoman, young; entire charge two boys, 20 months, 7 months; quiet country place, Tipperary. Address "Z 491, Nurse," this office 23 B

WANTED Nurse, age about 30, also help housework; one child, age 2; state religion and wages. Address "Z 577, Nurse," this office.

WANTED at once, experienced Protestant Nurse for two children, 2 years and 10 months; country place; do children's washing; help given.—Nurse, Wilde's Office, Bray.

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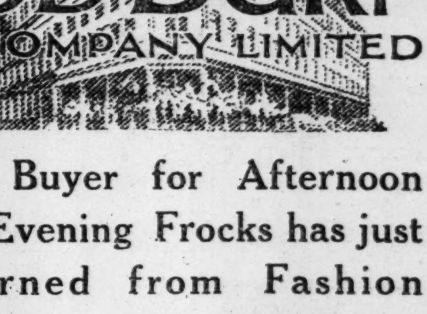

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A CHEVROLET 1925-1926 Five Seater Touring Car; owner driven; small mileage; condition as new; price moderate.—R 101, this office. 25 D

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CHEVROLET Saloon, 1925; tax paid; guaranteed perfect condition, handsome appearance.—Mellon, 62 Brighton square, Rathgar. 23 B

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RUSTON Hornsby Motor Car, self starter, electric light; perfect running order; £60.—Gibson, Pawnbroker, 22 South Richmond street. 24 C

STANDARD (1924) 4 Seater Car for Sale; self starter, electric light, hood and side screens; price £140. Apply Q 1827, this office. 22 A

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1923 DURANT 15 h.p. Four Seater, Comfort tyres, practically new; recently overhauled; any trial; £60 or nearest.—Gibson's Garage, Mark's lane. 23 B

1923 RUGBY Durant, electric light, self starter, £55; also old model Overland Parts. Apply 4 Cuffe street. 23 C

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1924 SIX Cylinder Essex, English two seater body, wire wheels, oversize Dunlop tyres, perfect order in every way, newly varnished; owner leaving Ireland; best cash offer accepted; no dealers.—Miss Nancy Hunt, Kilfera, Kilkenny. 26 B

1925 FIAT Torpedo, registered September, 1925, £190; 1926 Fiat Torpedo, registered February, 1926, £210; 10/15 Models.—Sheridan's Garage, Waterford. 22 C

1926 FORD Fordor Saloon, shop soiled, £220 or offer. Address "Z 528, Saloon," this office. 24 C

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Talk: Mr. Sean O'Connor. 7.45—Gardening Talk: Mr. G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—Station Orchestra: "For the Little People"—"The Twins," "Children's Debussy," "German Fairy Tales" (Thiel). Ely Murnaghan: "Five Songs of the Nursery" (Moussorgsky). 9.0—Gaelic Songs: Kathleen Roddy. 9.15—Mabel Henchie (elocutionist). 9.30—Station Orchestra: "Aria" (Moskowski); "Five Old French Dances" (Marais); "Five Impressions of a Holiday" (Goosens). 10.0—Molloy's Traditional Trio: Jigs, Reels and Hornpipes. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

"HOGAN FOR WIRELESS," 56 Henry St., Dublin.—(Ad.)

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

3.0—School Transmission (London Programme). 4.0—Mrs. Liebert, "Arts and Crafts—(4) Stencilling." 4.15—The Carlton Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0-8.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra; Mildred Dilling (solo harp), Dorothy D'Orsay (contralto). 9.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time, Music. 3.0—Mr. E. Kay Robinson, "Fishes—How Fishes Began." 4.0—Greenwich Time; Royal Automobile Club Dance Band. 4.15—Mr. A. W. P. Gayford, "Makers of Modern Europe." 4.30—Dance Music (continued). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Radio Dance Band. 6.40—The Right Hon. Lord Northesk: Talk on the Wireless Association. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News. 7.10—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.25—Music. 7.40 — New Zealand Day: Mrs. Staples Browne, "Traditions and Customs of the Maori." 8.0—Chamber Music: Spencer Dyke Quartet, Spencer Dyke (1st violin), Edwin Quaife (2nd violin), Ernest Tomlinson (viola), B. Patterson Parker ('cello), assisted by Frederick Thurston (clarinet); Frank Sidgwick in readings from his own light verse. 9.30—The Hon. Sir James Parr, K.C.M.G., the High Commissioner for New Zealand: Talk on New Zealand. 9.45—Two-Piano Music, interpreted by Isabel Gray and Claude Pollard: Concerto for Two Pianos, in C Minor (First Movement) (Bach); Andante and Variations, Op. 46 (Schumann). 10.0—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 10.15-11.0—New Zealand Day (September 27); Stella Murray (contralto), Hubert Carter (tenor), Esther Fisher (pianist).

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Harold Rutland (pianist), Winifred E. Morgan (soprano), George Stockwin (baritone). 1.0-11.0—From London (Shipping Forecast at 10.10). 11.0-12.0—Dance Music by Kettner's Five.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45 — Wind Quintet. 4.45 — Topics; Grace Millington (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.40—From London. 8.0-11.0—Chamber Music: Albert Sammons (solo violin) and Gordon Bryan (solo pianoforte), Dorothy Helmrich (contralto).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—"Assisi and St. Francis," by Marian Mackay Sharpe, M.A. 4.0—Orchestra; Elsie Fitch (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.40—From London. 8.0—From Manchester. 9.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.15—School Transmission. 3.40—The Station Trio. 4.45—"Washington Irving's Visit to Wales," by Mr. F. J. Harries. 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—"The New Idea in Jewellery," by Mr. Michael Bateman. 6.15—From London. 8.0—Music and Comedy; The Station Orchestra; Maurice Cole (solo pianoforte). 8.30—"The Missing Link," by James Dyrenforth and H. M. H. Graham. 8.50—Orchestra. 9.0—Vivian Foster: "The Vicar of Mirth." 9.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.25—School Transmission. 3.45—Amy Thompson (soprano). 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Augmented Orchestra; Harry Hopewell (baritone); The Station Dramatic Company in "The Back Way," a comedy by James L. Hodson. 9.30—From London. 10.15-11.0—Scovell and Wheldon (entertainers), with Clarionet Interludes.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—An Autumn Programme; The Station Orchestra; Mary Ferrier (soprano), Sinclair Logan (baritone). 9.30—From London. 10.15—Andrew Bevan (solo violin). 10.30-11.0—"A Collection will be Made," a Farce in one act by Arthur Eckersley; played by the Station Repertory Company.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Lecture Recital by Moses Baritz. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Mannin Craine, "McGinty and Dahlias." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Music, Bourlet and Montague's Symphonics. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Sports Talk. 8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet; George Boyd (baritone). 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—The Rev. George Carstairs, "Romantic India—(2) The State and Religious Festivals" (from Edinburgh). 8.0-11.0—Orchestral Concert; The Station Orchestra; Anna Marsh (pianoforte), Amy Murdoch (soprano).

LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS.

A meeting of the Council of the Leinster Society of Organists will be held on Saturday next, at 7.30 p.m., at 29 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

THROUGH THE SKYLIGHTS.

THIEVES IN GRAFTON STREET PREMISES.

Thieves broke into the premises of Messrs. Brennan, costumiers; Scully, costumiers, and W. P. Freke, Oriental fabric dealers, Grafton street, Dublin, last Friday night, and took away money and insurance stamps and articles of value. From footprints seen in the building it is assumed that the thieves were boys. They climbed a waterpipe and got into the establishments through skylights, the glass in three of these being broken.

Messrs. Brennan's premises appeared to have been thoroughly searched. Several bales of costume material had been carried to a place near the skylight, apparently for removal, when the thieves were alarmed. Ten shillings in cash and insurance stamps value £4 4s. were taken.

Some trinkets were stolen from Messrs. Freke's shop, but the total value of the entire robbery is believed to be comparatively small.

FATAL ROAD ACCIDENT.

KILKENNY UNDER-SHERIFF'S CAR INVOLVED.

An inquest was held at Gloster, Birr, last Friday on Thomas Stephens, aged about 53, a married man, with three children, who died that morning as the result of injuries received in a road accident on the previous Wednesday evening at Derrinsallagh, near Birr.

John Charles Joseph Murphy, under-sheriff for County Kilkenny, gave evidence that on Wednesday evening he was travelling in his motor car from Derrinsallagh to Birr, the car being driven by James Lucas, his chauffeur. The car was about to pass a cyclist when the cyclist swerved slightly towards it and fell on the right front portion of the car. Both the car and the bicycle were on their proper sides of the road, which was quite straight at this point, and there was room for two motor cars to pass. The car did not strike the bicycle.

The car was stopped immediately, and the witness got out and found the cyclist lying on his back, with his head towards the ditch on the side of the road on which he had been riding. He was injured on the head and the right side of the neck, and was unconscious. His bicycle was undamaged, but the witness noticed that the chain was off the big cog-wheel.

At the time of the accident, the witness added, the car was travelling at about fifteen miles an hour.

Corroborative evidence was given by Miss C. Healy, Kilkenny, who was in the car at the time, and also by the driver, Lucas, who stated that the brakes were in good order and that the road was rough at the place.

Sergeant Dowling, Birr, gave evidence that the road was 13½ feet wide where the accident occurred.

After the inquest Lucas, the driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and was later remanded to the next Birr District Court, bail being allowed, himself in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

YOUGHAL SPRAT INDUSTRY

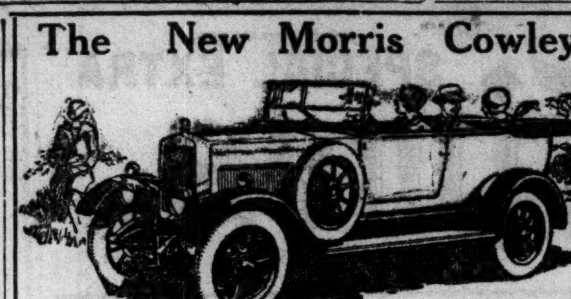
QUAY OBSTRUCTION PROBLEM.

A difficulty has arisen in connection with the newly-organised sprat industry at Youghal, which up to now has met with splendid results.

Many of the fishermen engaged have been in the habit of using the quays for the purpose of drying their nets, and, in a letter drawing attention to this practice, the Harbour Board's solicitors, Messrs. Hodnett and Son, pointed out that there was an express duty cast upon the Board by statute to keep the quays open and free from obstruction, and advised the Board that they should under no circumstances enter into any arrangement which might be construed as permission for, or sanction of, the placing of any obstruction upon the quays. The Board were reminded, further, that they had no power to set apart any portion of any quay for the use of any person or particular class.

At a meeting of the Harbour Board the members generally expressed themselves as anxious to facilitate the fishermen in every possible way, but agreed that their solicitors' advice was "the crux."

In the meantime the fishermen have their "cribs" and nets on the quays.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BARROW FLOODING.

DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN FULL SWING.

The drainage of the Barrow in the district between Monasterevan and Athy is progressing rapidly. One hundred and thirty men were employed there, and a large amount of obstruction had already been removed. The weirs between Monasterevean and Cloney Bridge, some 4½ miles from Monasterevan, have been virtually cleared.

In the neighbourhood of Monasterevan a large area had been entirely under water for the greater part of this year. Now there is no water to be seen here, and already the farmers have begun to feel the benefit of the work done.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin... ...	39/- to 47/6	23/3 to 50/-	£22 to £32	£18 to £28	30/- to 66/-	40/- to 55/-
Belfast... ...	—	33/3 to 50/-	—	—	45/- to 70/-	45/- to 67/-
Enniscorthy ...	40/- to 42/6	35/- to 43/-	£16 to £26	£14 to £24	52/6 to 65/-	27/6 to 45/-
Mullingar ...	40/- to 45/-	37/- to 45/-	£18 to £27	£15 to £25	60/- to 77/6	25/- to 52/6
Ballynahinch...	44/- to 46/-	—	£18 to £27 10/-	£17 to £32	60/- to 85/-	35/- to 60/-
Oldcastle ...	41/- to 42/-	41/- to 43/-	£20 to £27	£18 to £25	55/- to 70/-	30/- to 50/-
Portadown ...	37/- to 40/-	30/- to 40/-	£20 to £35	£20 to £31 10/-	—	—
Carlow ...	39/- to 42/6	40/- to 43/-	£16 to £27	£14 to £25	37/6 to 60/-	25/- to 48/-
Fintona ...	44/- to 46/-	45/-	£20 to £28	£17 to £24	—	40/- to 60/-

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER. — Trade continues depressed, though supplies are well maintained. Milk beasts firm, best £32. Good bullocks £20 to £24, and best heifers £8 10/- to £20. Largest supply of sheep seen this season; North country ewes 65/- to 75/-, Lincoln ewes 80/- to 85/-, and lambs 50/- to 65/-, with trade far from bright. Young pigs firmer.

NORWICH.—Fat beasts were in good supply, and met a steady demand at 12/6 per stone. Store cattle were in better supply, but small for this time of the year, and although some improvement in business was noticeable, it was still slow, and quotations ranged from £11 to £23 a head. Calves were in plentiful supply, with veal easier at 1/6 per lb. Sheep were more numerous, and with business the same as last week mutton realised 1/2 per lb., while few lambs changed hands at 1/4 per lb. Shearlings made up to 75/-. A larger supply of pigs were penned on Saturday, and a good demand was experienced for pork at 15/6 per stone. Strong stores were in request at 95/-. There was a keen demand for small stores. At market—Cattle 1,520, sheep 1,250, and pigs 320.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes easier in sympathy with lower American. Demand idle. No. 2 Northern Manitoba October 57/6, white Pacific October-November 53/7½, No. 2 hard winter afloat 56/6, Rosafe (62½lbs.) January-February 54/3, Barusso (63lbs.) January-February 53/3, Australian January-February 55/-. Parcels inactive at 3d. decline for American. Others unchanged. MAIZE cargoes quiet and easier. Plate steamers afloat sellers 29/10½, October-November 30/1½, November-December, also December-January, 30/3. Parcels quiet; La Plata September-October sold 29/1½. BARLEY steadily held. Parcels of American malting (48lbs.) October sellers 29/9, No. 3 Canadian Western October 30/6, No. 4 ditto 30/- per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. September-October sellers 21/3, January-February 21/-, No. 2 Canadian Western October 29/10½, No. 3 ditto 26/3, Chilian afloat 21/9, September-October 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—In consequence of America and Canada reverting to normal time, this market will remain open till 5 o'clock from to-day (Monday), 27th inst., till Friday, 1st October, both inclusive. The weakness in America and the Argentine had already been partly discounted here, but forward deliveries of wheat showed a fair decline at the outset, then recovered slightly, and afterwards fluctuated according to the offerings, finishing over worst point, though marking a fair decline from Friday night. C.i.f. parcels easier, with business confined to No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. at 54/3, while No. 2 Sept. quoted 55/-, and No. 2 hard winter in same position 55/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE 1½d. lower, 29/3 per qr. taken for Sept.-Oct., Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. shipment River Plate. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate easier at 6/6½ to 6/7 per cental. FLOUR showed no change. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, recovered ½d., then again receded, and after moderate fluctuations closed ½d. to 1d. over worst point, though easy, and ¾d. to 1d. below Friday night. Sales—100 loads at 11/1 to 11/0¾ for Oct., 10/9¾, 9d., 8¾d. and 9d. Dec., 10/7¾, 6¾d. and 7¼d. March, and 10/6 May delivery. Closing values—Oct. 11/0¼, Dec. 10/9, March 10/7¼, May 10/5½ per cental. Maize options nominally ½d. lower. Values—Sept. and Oct. 6/6½, Nov. and Dec. 6/6 per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat 42,600, flour 3,440, maize 120,680, peas 11,500.

NEWCASTLE.—Slow, dragging trade, and little business doing. Quotations—Foreign wheat 13/3 to 14/3, English 12/3 to 12/6. Maize 7/6. Foreign oats 7/9 to 8/-, natives (new) 9/-, old 10/-. Flour 46/- to 48/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish, Danish, and Canadian bacon remains quiet, but steady at late rates, while American continues quiet, with holders easy to approach, though the only quotable change is a decline of 1/- per cwt. in backs, which now offer at 103/- to 116/- per cwt. HAMS fairly steady, and short cut in some cases attract rather more attention. Shoulders quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. LARD on the spot is steadily held at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, but the demand is again of only a moderate character, chiefly for latter. CHEESE quiet, and with less encouraging cables from Canada prices are generally reduced 1/-, both white and coloured Canadian and New Zealand being now quoted at same prices of 86/- to 90/- per cwt. BUTTER in only moderate request, but no change reported in any make. EGGS steady at 15/- to 17/6 for Irish fresh hen, and 12/- to 12/3 per 120 Polish. Imports into Liverpool:—Bacon 769, hams 367, lard 1,320, cheese 293.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With America reverting to normal time, from Monday, 26th inst., the afternoon session in this market will be from 4.45 to 5.15 p.m. Overnight cables from Chicago were worse than expected, and distant positions here in consequence gave way 3d. to 6d. per cwt., but current month was sparingly offered and 3d. dearer. October sold at 74/-, November 75/3, January 72/3, February 72/9, and September quoted 73/9 to 74/6 per cwt. Closing figures, September 74/6, October 74/-, November 75/3, January 72/3, February 72/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Demand shows some improvement, so that the fair arrival of home-grown vegetables were readily sold up. York cabbage 20/- to 42/- per load, cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/9 dozen, swede turnips 1/3 to 1/9 cwt., carrots 1/3 to 1/6 per bunch, turnips 5d. to 6d. per bunch, parsley 1/- to 1/4 per tray, also at 2/6 per bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of tubers remain good, but business poor and prices unchanged—viz., 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady with prices firm. Creameries 148/- to 153/- per cwt.; choicest mild 150/-; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—The small supply of fish on offer was readily cashed at following rates:—14 chests lobsters realised 10/- to 12/6 for large, 6/- to 7/6 seconds and 2/6 to 5/- small per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each. Box fish—Plaice 12/6 to 30/-, ray 7/6 to 12/6 per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies. Steady demand. Soles 21d. to 26d., slips 18d. to 21d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 25/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 16/- to 21/-, brill 14/- to 16/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 18/-, lemon soles 14/- to 16/-, whitches 10/- to 14/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, whiting 4/- to 5/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate 7/- to 8/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—English-grown granulated is now on sale for October delivery, and estimated quantity available for the season is more than double that of last year. Business continues in Cantley, Ely, Ipswich, and Colwick at 29/3; Czecho, also Dutch J granulated spot, sold 28/- to 28/0¾; Czecho November-December quoted 15/6, April-August 16/2¼ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J grade October-December 15/9 f.o.b. Rotterdam; crystallised West India 29/- to 31/-, as to sample; Cuban 96 p.c. September-October quoted 13/6 c.f. and i. U.K. A fair business in white Terminal and market firm; October delivery sold 14/6 to 14/6¾, December 14/11¼ to 15/-, March 15/5¼ and buyers, May 15/9, 15/8¾ to 15/9 and buyers, August 16/- to 16/0¾ and buyers per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F November-January 41/- per cwt. f.o.b. RICE—Two stars Rangoon spot London 16/4½ to 16/6, forward 15/9, S.Q. to Cuba 15/10½, Spanish spot London 21/9. Beans and peas quiet; Japanese peas September-October 26/- per cwt. c.f. and i. London.

SPICE—Pepper, Lampong August-October buyers 8¼d., October-December 8d., January-March sellers 8¼d., Muntok August-October sold 1/3¼, October-December sellers 1/3 per lb. Cloves, Pimento spot 6¼d. per lb. TAPIOCA—Singapore flake October-December to Havre sellers 16/4½. Sago flour November-December quoted 15/3 per cwt. c.i.f. and i. U.K. JUTE—Firsts August-September sold £32 10/-, September-October buyers £31, October-November sold £30 10/- to £31, November-December £30 5/- to £31; lightnings August-September quoted £29 10/-, September-October £28 10/- per ton. HEMP—Manila J new grade October-December quoted £44, with fair inquiry for K, and which comes at about £36; L 1 quoted £36, 2 £34 sellers, M 1 £32 10/-, do. 2 £30 per ton. New Zealand and African sisal unaltered. COPRA—F.M.S. Straits November-December Rotterdam quoted £28 5/-, and others at proportionate figures. Palm kernels October-December quoted £20 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER—Market generally firm, and a fair amount of business was effected. Plantation standard sheet spot sold 1/9¼ and buyers, October done 1/9¼, November 1/9¼ to 1/9¾, December 1/9¾ to 1/9¾ and 1/9½, January-March 1/9½ to 1/10¼, April-June 1/10½ per lb. GAMBIER firm; block September-October sellers 29/- per cwt. c.f. and i. London. OILS—Linseed dull; spot quoted 30/-, ex mill October-December 29/6, January-April 30/7½ per cwt. Rape, cotton, also cocoanut unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and rather easier; Calcutta to London September-October £16 17/6, October-November £17; Plate to Hull afloat £15 10/-, September-October £15 10/-, October-November £15 10/-. Rapeseed firm, but quiet; Toria to Continent October-November £19 15/-. Cottonseed inactive; Egyptian black to Hull October £9 17/6, November-January £9 15/-, white October £9 7/6, November-January £9 5/-, Bombay October-November £7 7/6, new December-January £7 10/- per ton. Other descriptions inactive.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane SUGAR steady; Cubans quoted 13/9, and Peruvian 13/7½ per cwt. c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K., both October shipment. COCOA—West African without fresh feature to report on spot; new crop quiet, and value 41/- per cwt. for forward shipments f.o.b. D. Clause. COFFEE irregular. RICE—Trading continues very slow, but prices steady and unchanged; store parcels quoted 17/-, and forward shipments 15/10½ to 16/- per cwt. c.i.f. for No. 2 Burmah. HEMP—Manila—Market firm, and values £44 J 2, £36 K and L 1, £34 L 2, £32 M 1, and £30 per ton M 2, October-December, November-January shipments c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Only a quiet demand experienced for Sarawak, with quay and store parcels quoted 17/- to 17/3, and forward shipments September-October and October-November 15/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS quiet, but steady, with a moderate enquiry; store parcels quoted 30/-, and new crop September-October shipment 26/9 per cwt. c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS in little request; white hand-picked on spot unaltered at 23/6 ex store; new crop forward shipment held for 11/9 c.i.f.; new crop f.a.q. dull and idle, 9/7½ to 9/9 per cwt. c.i.f. still asked for shipment. COPRA quiet and unchanged at £27 7/6 per ton for West African sun-dried sorts. RICE BRAN remains steady, but little of interest going on; prices of Burmah maintained at £5 5/- for October shipment, and £5 10/- to £5 12/6 per ton ex ship. LOCUST BEANS quiet and rather inactive; Cyprus ex store in bags quoted £6 10/- to £6 15/- on spot, £4 15/- to £4 17/6 per ton c.i.f. forward shipment in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Little or no business passing; prices remain steady and unchanged. American Linseed October shipment quoted £10, and November £10 2/6 c.i.f.; Plate for September-October shipment held for £10 10/-, and Bombay September-October shipment £9 17/6 c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed—Sellers of "Amad" brand for Nov.-Dec. shipment at £5 17/6 c.i.f. American Cottonseed Meal quiet, but steady; 50 p.c. held for £8 7/6, and 36 p.c. £7 12/6 c.i.f. for October-December shipment. Burmah Ground Nut held at £6 5/- for 40 p.c., and £6 37 p.c. for September-October shipment c.i.f. Palm Kernel feeding sorts quiet and slow of sale; crushed quoted £6, and crushed and sweetened crushed meals £6 5/- per ton ex mills Liverpool. LINSEED—River Plate quietly steady at £15 18/9 December-January shipment, and £15 16/3 per ton January-February new crop. COTTONSEED—In the absence of any offers Brazilian f.a.q. for shipment remains nominally unaltered. PALM KERNELS steady, but quiet; no trading reported; values nominally £19 15/- to £20 per ton according to position. PALM KERNEL OIL—With crushers having little or nothing to offer, prices of crushed and extracted nominally unchanged at £41 10/- per ton naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon mill oil quiet, but steady; £44 5/- quoted in drums and £43 5/- in wooden packages. White Ceylon unaltered at £45 10/- in drums and £46 10/- per ton in wooden packages, both c.i.f. terms to Liverpool for shipment; only a quiet demand in evidence. GROUND NUT OIL—Offerings from crushers very restricted; deodorised nominally unaltered at £50 per ton naked ex mills Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed in quiet demand; common edible quoted 41/-, and deodorised 43/- per cwt. net naked ex mills Liverpool. Linseed quiet and slow of sale; raw held for 36/-, and boiled 38/- cwt. spot in barrels. PALM OIL dull and idle, but prices steady and unchanged; no business is reported. TALLOW quiet and inactive, without material change to record in values; River Plate beefs for shipment quoted 42/- per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English descriptions quietly steady; prices maintained at £49 10/- for pharmacy, £44 10/- firsts, and £42 10/- seconds ex mills Hull in barrels; Madras in quiet demand at £41 10/- ex store, and £39 c.i.f. for shipment; for Belgian firsts £44 5/- per ton for shipment c.i.f. would be submitted; good seconds Calcutta idle, 5¼d. per lb. quoted ex quay terms to Liverpool in cases to arrive. CUTCH—Burmah steady, but little of interest going on; forward shipments held for 48/6 to 52/- per cwt. c.i.f., as in quality; offerings on spot limited. RUBBER—Para hard fine firm, unchanged at 1/8½ per lb. NITRATE OF SODA in limited demand on spot, but holders steady at £12 10/- per ton for ordinary in single bags. GUM—Niger Arabic steady on spot, with a quiet business passing. GAMBIER steady and unchanged for block on spot at 35/-, forward shipments held for 29/- per cwt. c.i.f.; No. 1 cubes scarce, with 65/- to 70/- per cwt. asked 34/6 F, 34/9 G, 36/- N, 37/- WG, and 38/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE steady for American on spot at 67/- per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS unaltered; American refined in barrels quoted 1/2 to 1/2 per gallon on spot.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch):—Morning—Sept. 14/5½ sellers, Dec. 14/11¼ buyers, March (1927) 15/6 sellers, May (1927), 15/9 sellers, August (1927), 16/0¾ values. Tone steady. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 32/6, small No. 1 32/-, No. 2 30/9, bright 30/7½; granulated—Standard 30/6, H.T.S. 30/7½, coarse 30/10½, fine 30/10½ (less 1½ p.c. discount, ex refinery Liverpool). Cubes, ex refinery, in London—1st quality 34/6, H.T.S. 34/3, afternoon tea 34/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—One refinery has again stopped operations owing to fuel difficulties. Imported during the week 8,680 tons, melted 1,195 tons; raw stock 12,021 tons. The market closed very firm for spot and near sugars, which continue extremely scarce. Forward positions steady. Clyde quotations—Fine granulated 29/-, ordinary 28/6, yellows 21/6 to 24/6 per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—The overnight improvement in New York caused an advance of about 7 to 8 points at the opening, and with trade calling together with covering purchases following higher Alexandria cables, prices continued to strengthen, the market closing very steady, with values about 16 to 18 points up on the day. Egyptians improved on higher Alexandria cables, and prices closed 31 to 27 points higher. Closing American Futures—September 8.02d., October 7.97d., November 7.95d., December 8.00d., January 8.06d., February 8.07d., March 8.15d., April 8.15d., May 8.20d., June 8.21d., July 8.23d., August 8.21d., September 8.21d. Spot market—For American the market is quiet and quotations are unchanged. Brazilian is quiet and quotations are unchanged. Egyptian quiet; quotations are raised 25 points. East Indian remain unchanged. Spot quotations—American, middling, 8.43d.; Brazilian, Pernam, Maceio, etc., fair, 8.48d.; Egyptian, Sakellaridis F.G.F., 17.50d.; East Indian M.G. broach good 6.70d., F.G. 7.10d., fine 7.50d.; Tinnivelly F.G.F. 7.65d., good 8.05d.; McG. Oomra good 6.55d., F.G. 6.85d., fine 7.15d.; M.G. Bengal good, 5.80d., F.G. 6.10d., fine 6.40d.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been a slight improvement in the orders for winter underwear last week, but the trade generally is well under normal. Sports outerwear and half hose have also shown an increase, but most buyers are still waiting for industrial peace. Wool and yarns are still against the buyer.

IRISH FAIR.

KELLS.—One of the monthly "polly fairs" was held on Saturday. There was a good supply of cattle. On the whole trade was somewhat brisker than at the last fair, although the prices did not show an improvement. There were a few lots of fat, horned cattle, and these changed hands at about £25 apiece—the average price being about 42/- per cwt. dead-weight. There was an exceptionally fine lot of pollies in good, forward condition, and for these there was keen demand, those of first quality fetching from £21 to £24. Store cattle were extremely scarce, and the business transacted was almost negligible. A few choice yearling heifers made £15 each. There was a small supply of suckling calves, and, as usual, these were eagerly sought. The prices realised varied from £2 to £5, Mr. Hilliard, of Navan, getting the latter price for a calf less than a week old. Twenty-six wagons of cattle were consigned to Glasgow, and nine to English ports.

CONSECRATION OF NEW CHURCH.

OPENING CEREMONY AT KILLESTER.

At Killester yesterday the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, performed the opening ceremony and consecration of a new church dedicated to Saint Brigid. The new edifice fills a long-felt want in the rapidly-developing district of Killester.

The building strikes a new note in Church construction, as, for purposes of economy, the ferro-concrete method has been adopted. The plan is basilican, preserving the main features of the early basilica, with aisles divided from the nave by columns. The length of the nave, not including the apse, is 87 feet, and the internal width of nave and aisles 54 feet. The seating capacity is for over 800. The exterior has been finished in white cement, and, with red tiles, the appearance of the pile is striking and somewhat unusual; but withal it conforms with the general building scheme of the district.

The consecration was preceded by a procession throughout the district of the men's, women's and children's sodalities, numbering several hundred, and headed by the Artane School Band. There was a great crowd present when Dr. Byrne performed the sacred ceremony, and at the Solemn High Mass, which followed, the new church was crowded to overflowing. Dr. Byrne presided, and the Canons at the throne were:—The Very Rev. Canon Monaghan, P.P., High street, and the Very Rev. Canon Grimes, P.P., Halston street, with the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., as master of ceremonies. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. J. Williams, P.P., Terenure, with the Rev. P. O'Flynn deacon, and the Rev. M. Gleeson, C.C., Coolock, sub-deacon. The Rev. T. O'Donnell, Archbishop's House, was the assistant master of ceremonies.

A special programme of sacred music was sung by the Choir of Coolock Parish Church, under the conductorship of Mr. J. McKeown, Fairview, and Mr. Joseph O'Connor was at the organ.

THE SERMON.

The Rev. John Flanagan, Adm., Fairview, delivered a sermon, taking as his text the message of the Prophet Isaias: "The children that adhere to me, to be my servants, to worship me, to love my name, I will bring them into my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their victims shall be acceptable to me upon my altar, for my house is a house of prayer for all nations."

The public wishop of God, he said, could take place at any time, anywhere; but in ordinary circumstances, as a normal thing in the life of the Church, by Divine ordinance itself, certain places were hallowed, dedicated and set apart for the worship of God. The house of prayer was designed to enable man to carry out Our Lord's own command that we should always pray. Here they would hear the voice of God, and receive the Sacraments of His Church, healing, cleansing and fortifying. Thinking of these things, and of God's goodness to them, he was sure that their hearts were full of the resolution to finish the good work that they had begun; and not only to build the church, but so to adorn and enrich it, as to make it absolutely fit for the great end that they had in view.

"May Mary, the Mother of God," he concluded, "and St. Joseph, and your great patroness, St. Brigid, the builder of churches, help you to understand what it means for you and for those who will come after you for generations to come, who in their turn will adhere to the Lord, will love His Name and be His servants; and whom God will bring unto His holy mountain, and make joyful in His house of prayer."

After solemn Benediction, at which Dr. Byrne officiated, a meeting of parishioners was held in the church. The Archbishop presided.

The Rev. J. McCarroll, Adm. of Coolock and Killester, said that it was exactly fifteen months since the Archbishop had come among them to lay the foundation stone of their church. It had been a struggle from the start; and, although they had raised that new temple for the worship of God, they should remember that that day's ceremony only marked a resting place on the journey to the day when the work would be completed. They had not been in a position themselves to do much in that parish; and if it had not been for the Archbishop's great generosity the building would not have been erected. Dr. Byrne had made it possible, because he felt the crying necessity for a church in their midst. The church—it was only a shell at present—cost £9,000, and other expenses were about £1,500, and there was a weight of thousands of pounds on the parish. When that liability was relieved they would then go on with the task of beautifying their church, so that they could make a perfect gift to God in this gem of a church.

Dr. Byrne said that that should be a day of great rejoicing. For good or ill this new church had entered into relationship with every soul in that parish. Up to the present, as Father McCarroll had said, they had not been able to do much; but one thing he was pleased to know was that they had all done their best, and as long as they did their best it was sufficient. As long as they did their best to serve God and learn the lessons that would be taught in that church, he was pleased, and God Himself would be pleased. Let them do their best, and all would be well.

On the motion of Mr. Hugh Kennedy, seconded by Captain De Lacey, it was decided to open a subscription list.

His Grace subscribed £1,000, and Mr. Hugh Kennedy gave £100.

The church was designed by Mr. John J. Robinson, F.R.I.A.I., architect, of 8 Merrion square, Dublin. The general contractor was Mr. J. J. Flanagan, Kyle House, Drumcondra. Messrs. Head Brothers, 32 Arran quay, supplied the iron railings. Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 178 Great Brunswick street, supplied the Italian glass mosaic on the west porch.

Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, 47 Great Brunswick street, supplied the bronze cross on the west front. The sculpture is by Mr. J. Peatain, 19 Upper Sherrard street, Dublin, and Belfast.

FRENCH POLL TAX.

PARIS, *Sunday*.

The Minister of Finance announced to-day that the civic tax instituted by law on April 4th this year provided for a poll tax rising from a minimum of 40 francs to a maximum of 2 per cent. on the total income will be applied this year. It was added that the Minister of Finance does not intend to ask Parliament to sanction its collection next year.—(Reuter.)

THE PROVINCES.

LEINSTER.

Enforcing Vaccination Act.—Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) Rural District Committee decided to prosecute twelve vaccination defaulters in Inistioge Dispensary district who had refused to have their children vaccinated.

No Water Supply.—When the residents of Stoneen district reported to the Thomastown Rural District Committee on last Saturday that there was no water supply in the district, Mr. John Carroll, engineer, stated that a pump had been sunk in the district on the site selected by the water diviner to a depth of 75 feet, and had cost £217, but there was no prospect of water. The Committee decided that it would be useless to incur further expense in the matter.

Diphtheria in Thomastown.—Dr. Denis J. Walsh, Graiguenamanagh, reported to the Thomastown Rural District Committee on last Saturday that within the previous few days he had attended two cases of diphtheria in his district, both children, and had them removed to hospital. He was informed that there are other cases in the district which had not been reported to him. The sub-sanitary officer was directed to make inquiries, and have the cases immediately transferred to hospital.

The Price of Good Nature.—Michael Healy, employed occasionally by James A. Hynds, publican, Athlone, was fined 40s. at the District Court for a breach of the Licensing Act on last Saturday night week. George Gaylord, he said, asked him after hours if there was any chance of getting a drink. "I, idiotic enough," said Healy, "brings him up and gets in over the wall, and opens the gate for the man. Sure, Mr. Hynds ought to take my life." Hearing that there were "Guards on duty," he tried to return, and was unexpectedly met with the remark: "You are far enough," and brought back to the premises. The publican denied that he was aware that the men were on the premises, and the case against him was dismissed. Gaylord was fined 10s.

The Sale of Wine.—At Mullingar District Court, the Revenue authorities summoned Mr. John Ryan, licensed trader, Mullingar, for (not being a wholesale merchant) selling wine to Mrs. O'Connor, Collinstown, Westmeath, in excess of the amount allowed by the regulations. Evidence having been given by Mr. Gilmartin, Superviser, Inland Revenue, and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. J. A. Shaw said that he admitted a technical offence. Mr. Ryan was unaware of the regulation being in operation, as this was only recently the case. Mr. Justice McCarthy imposed a fined of £100, which he reduced to £25, and recommended a further reduction to 20s.

"Knocked Out."—Sergeant Lambert, of the Civic Guards, when giving evidence at Athlone District Court against two soldiers of the Irish Speaking Battalion, Private McDonagh and Private Coleman Durrane, who were prosecuted for fighting in the public street, said that he was rendered unconscious by a blow from a cane. A military police sergeant said that he, too, was "knocked out." Mr. Murtagh (solicitor for the defence), said that McDonagh knew no English whatever; and this probably led to a lot of the unpleasantness. The two defendants were seen coming out of a public-house, which is out of bounds, by the military police, and when spoken to they fought with them and subsequently with themselves. McDonagh intimated that he was not aware that he struck Sergeant Lambert, to whom he apologised. Both defendants put forward the plea that they had been roughly handled by the military police. McDonagh was fined 10s. and Durrane £1.

The New Party.—It has been decided by the Wexford organising committee of the new National Party to hold a demonstration in the town on October 10th next.

Insurance Officials Complimented.—Dr. J. Ryan, T.D., Chairman of the New Ireland Assurance Company; Messrs. M. W. O'Reilly, managing director; T. F. Nolan, assistant managing director, and D. O'Donoghue, met the County Wexford agents and officials of the company at White's Hotel, Wexford, last week. Mr. O'Reilly complimented the staffs on their work during the year, and stated that the company had passed through its first year's business with an unprecedented success. Alderman Connolly, Wexford, manager, was promoted inspector of the fire branch in the county.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. Nagle, J. Hardy, A. E. Wheeler, T. Rosenberg, R. Holden, T. Casey, P. Johnston, T. Hamill, M. D. Hickie, Lewis Whyte, Dr M. K. O'Leary, T. Creed, R. Bigger.

DEPARTURES:—Lord Fitzwilliam, J. Isaacs, Captain L. B. Weldon, R. B. Garrett, J. Leigh, E. Bohane, Mr. O'Byrne, P. O'Connor, D. S. Bancroft, T. Bourke, C. A. Robinson, H. Rose, P. Moran.

MUNSTER.

The Late Mr. T. Barker, Cork—At Youghal Urban Council a resolution of sympathy was passed with the family and relatives of the late Mr. T. Barker, of the *Cork Examiner*.

North Tipperary Rates.—At a meeting of the County Board of Health in Nenagh, the Ministry wrote stating that, in view of the financial position of the Council, the rate collectors should be called upon to use greater energy in the performance of their duties. The Secretary stated that the amount outstanding was £19,322.

Solicitor's Claim.—Mr. J. F. Carrigan, solicitor, Thurles, wrote to the North Tipperary County Board of Health stating that as his services were now dispensed with as solicitor to the Thurles Board of Guardians and Council, he hoped that they would grant him a pension, based on the costs that he received from these bodies. The matter was referred to the Council's solicitor.

The Bride and the Blackwater—At Youghal Harbour Board a letter was read from the Department of Finance stating that upon the transfer of the Government to the Free State, the British Government ceased to have any liability in respect of the improvement of navigation of the rivers Blackwater and Bride. There was never any fund available for the purpose, and, had any scheme of improvement been decided upon and carried out, the amount of the grant (at one time stated to be £6,000) which the British Government might have made would have to be specially voted for the purpose by the British Parliament.

Embezzlement Charge. — Timothy O'Shea was returned for trial at Tralee District Court on a charge of having embezzled £120 while acting as rent collector of the Castleisland Waterworks. He produced some uncashed cheques, and said that he would make good the deficit if he got an opportunity of doing so.

Dirty Milk Menace.—At Castleisland District Court, District Justice Johnson imposed fines of £2 and £1 costs in each of two cases against two farmers, Patrick Cullinane and Mrs. Fitzgerald, for supplying milk to the Dicksgrove Creamery, which, according to the evidence of Inspector Byrne, of the Department of Agriculture, was dirty and contained bits of hair, straw and particles of floating dirt. Justice Johnson said that the Government was endeavouring to bring Irish agricultural products to the top of the markets, and the person who delivered dirty milk to a creamery was a criminal and a robber, because he not only did injury to himself but to the whole country and the whole community.

Fishing Without A Licence.—At Castleisland (Co. Kerry) District Court, before District Justice Johnson, Richard Cotter was fined £4, with £2 2s. expenses, for fishing for salmon in the River Feale without a licence.

Fermoy Urban Council Audit.—Miss B. A. T. McGorry, Local Government Auditor, has completed an audit of the accounts of the Fermoy Urban Council for the six years ended March 31st last.

A very successful concert was given in the Nenagh Literary Institute on last Friday night by the Nenagh Operatic and Dramatic Society in aid of the dependents of the Drumcollogher fire victims.

ULSTER.

Donegal Agricultural Grant.—The Free State Department of Local Government has forwarded to the Donegal County Council a paying order for £10,469 in respect of the second instalment of the agricultural grant for the year ended March 31st next.

Rate Free Islanders. — Rate Collectors O'Donnell and Boyle have written to the Donegal County Council stating that they have failed to obtain a boatman to convey them to the islands of Inishkeeragh and Inishfree to collect the rates there.

Donegal Solicitor's Claim.—Mr. James Boyle, solicitor, Stranorlar, has lodged a claim for £1,000 with the Donegal County Council for loss of office as solicitor to the late Stranorlar Rural District Council.

Solicitors' Handwriting. — In connection with a sworn affidavit at Killybegs District Court, Justice O'Hanrahan inquired if the Commissioner was a solicitor, and stated that if he had the power he would make solicitors, at their final examination, pass a test in handwriting, as some of their handwriting was illegible. (Laughter.) Mr. W. T. McMenamin, State Solicitor—Some of us would go down in the test; but, I suppose, the present company is excepted. (Laughter.) Justice O'Hanrahan—It always is. (Laughter.)

The Gaeltacht Commission.—At the next meeting of the Donegal County Council, Mr. Michael Oge McFadden will move:—"That the Council welcomed the report of the Gaeltacht Commission, and urge the Government to take prompt steps to give legislative effect to its recommendations." He also will move:—"That, as the economic question in the Gaeltacht is one of pressing urgency, we are convinced that the appointment of an Advisory Committee, as suggested, will not meet the situation. This Council, with an intimate knowledge of the conditions existing calls on the Government to set up instead a sufficiently endowed Board, or Commission, to take action when and where required in the Gaeltacht, the Board to be free for the intervention of other bodies or officials."

Unpaid Donegal Rates. — The Donegal County Council, at their next meeting, will consider the suspension from office of collectors who have failed to close collections to-morrow, as recommended by the Finance Committee. The Local Government Department has written to the County Council directing their attention to the fact that no rates have been collected for the year 1925-26 in two districts, where there are four collectors, and stating that these collectors should be required to close their collections for 1924-25 forthwith, and to begin last year's collections without delay. The Ministry also points out that in the other districts every effort should be made to close all the collections for 1925-26, so that the books for the current year may be issued.

Land Commission Criticised.—When several tenants were sued for rent by the Land Commission at Killybegs District Court the defendants alleged that they had paid the amounts, but got no receipts. Justice O'Hanrahan said that much of the confusion could be avoided if the public would adopt up-to-date methods in doing their business. He had the utmost sympathy with the State Solicitor, who was only the instrument of an inefficient Land Commission Department, on the one hand, and worried to death by people not taking proper steps to identify their holdings when making payments. A defendant said that he had written on two occasions to the Land Commission for a receivable order and got no reply. The Justice said that he was tired protesting against the "inefficiency and discourtesy of the staff of the Land Commission, which was making the burden of the Court almost intolerable."

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Derry Ex-Service Men.—There was a fancy dress and street parade in Londonderry on last Saturday in connection with the local ex-Service men's association, on behalf of which collections were taken up, a substantial sum being raised.

A Timely Discovery.—While walking along Londonderry quay before 10 o'clock on last Friday night two men observed something burning at the door of a shed at the rear of the Rock Biscuit Company's factory, used by the firm as a store for motors and bread-vans. The Strand Fire Brigade, with the aid of a hand pump and buckets of water, extinguished the flames.

Arson Charge.—At a Special Court in Strabane William John Rankin, or Love, and his son, Samuel Rankin, or Love, were again remanded in custody, charged with setting fire to and destroying stacks of corn, wheat and hay, the property of two farmers, William Smyth and George Mutch, both of Cavanalea, Strabane, the total value of the destruction being estimated at £750.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in Claremont Mission Church, Derry, yesterday. The Rector, the Rev. Canon J. W. MacQuaide, M.A., was the preacher at the Morning Service, and the Rev. W. T. Macourt, M.A., Castlederg, preached at the Evening Service. Similar Services also were held in Clooney Hall Church, in connection with the Derry Methodist City Mission, the preachers being the Rev. J. R. W. Roddie, the Rev. John Hart and the Rev. Joseph Howe.

Workhouse Coal Supplies.—At a meeting of the Londonderry Board of Guardians on last Saturday, the Clerk said that he had communicated with eight firms with a view to obtaining tenders for twenty tons of coal. Only one firm tendered, Messrs. S. Morrison and Co., Londonderry, who undertook to supply five tons of coal at 95s. per ton, and a small quantity of wood blocks. The firm had informed him that that was all they could supply at the present time, as they had to keep the factories going. At a later date the price of coal might be considerably lower. The Master said that the present supply would last about a fortnight. It was decided to accept the tender to supply five tons at 95s. per ton and five tons of large sized wood blocks at 37s. 6d. per ton, the Master stating that the blocks would do for use in the boiler.

Outdoor Relief in Derry.—A special meeting of the Londonderry Board of Guardians was held on last Saturday to revise the outdoor relief list. The Chairman (Mr. A. J. Irwin) asked the Guardians to remember that they were representing both the poor and the ratepayers, and, therefore, they should do what was fair and right. Alderman Blair said that there were cases where a woman with one child got 18s. a week, and other cases where a woman and one child got 5s. a week. The Chairman said that the question had been threshed out a couple of years ago, and it was decided that it was best to treat each case on its merits. Mr. M'Menamin said that he knew cases of people 75 and 76 years of age who could not get the pension. The result of the Board's deliberations was that the outlay on outdoor relief was increased by £200 a year.

METROPOLE BALLROOM GALA DANCE WEEK.

The Metropole, Dublin, has completed arrangements in connection with the engagement of Paul Specht's famous Kit Kat Club Band for one week only, from 11th to 16th October, and some of the leading sporting clubs of Dublin, including the All Ireland Polo Club, are identified with this enterprise. No doubt, those interested in dancing will welcome the coming to Dublin of such an outstanding band, and it is anticipated that there will be very large attendances.

THRIFT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

During the week ended September 18th, 1926, 13,826 Northern Savings Certificates were sold. The total number of certificates sold since April 1st, 1922, is 3,821,337, representing a total cash investment of £2,388,335 18s. 6d., or an average saving of £1 18s. per head of the population. Repayments to date amount to £408,700, together with £20,005 4s. 9d. accrued interest. The total number of registered holders is 25,986, of whom 2,090 have each purchased the maximum number of certificates which any one person may hold—viz., 500.

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EDUCATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

NATIONAL TEACHERS AND UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

A meeting of the Irish National Teachers' organisation was held in Belfast last Friday, having been called in consequence of a decision of the Education Committee of Queen's University, to find out how many teachers would be willing to take advantage of classes at the University, or under University auspices, to take a degree at the University, if the necessary facilities were provided.

Over forty teachers signified their intention of proceeding to matriculate to take out degrees at the University, and instructions were given to the Secretary to communicate with the Ministry of Education and the Senate of Queen's University and ascertain if facilities would be provided for these matriculate students to proceed to a degree.

The meeting was addressed by the Secretary of the organisation, and also by a representative of the Ulster Teachers' Union, and all aspects of the matter were fully discussed.

It was pointed out that facilities were granted to law, engineering and commerce students to obtain degrees by attendance at evening lectures in the Municipal College of Technology, and that teachers, since [illegible], had been agitating for the provision of similar classes at the University.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

CONCERT IN AID AT LA SCALA THEATRE.

There was a large attendance at yesterday afternoon's concert at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, in aid of the Central Catholic Library. The organisers had prepared an excellent programme, and the concert was thoroughly enjoyable.

The band of the Civic Guard, under the baton of Superintendent D. J. Delaney, was the principal attraction, and contributed half-a-dozen items, which included Schubert's "Rosamunde" overture; "The Two Pigeons," a ballet suite by Messager; Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol," and a selection of traditional Irish airs, arranged by the conductor. The work of this excellent combination of musicians was warmly appreciated.

Mr. Arthur Darley played a number of selections on the violin: the "Rondino" (Beethoven-Kreisler) was delightfully executed. Wieniawski's Polonaise in D, the Bach-Kreisler Gavotte in E, and the "Foggy Dew" were other pieces played.

Miss Mamie Dingle and Mr. Denis Cox were advertised as the vocalists. Mr. Cox was unavoidably absent, his place being taken by Mr. William Lemass, who rendered "The Sergeant Major" and other songs. Miss Mamie Dingle, in "Cavatina," from Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," and "Villanelle," by Dell'Acqua, chose pieces which showed the fine quality and range of her work. She was none too happy in the "Cavatina," but later in the "Villanelle" she sang with much freedom and purity. Some of her passages in the upper register were delightful. Her singing of Stanford's "Lullaby" also was very sympathetic.

NEW NAME FOR PIG-BREEDERS' COUNCIL.

The British Board of Trade has approved the reconstitution of the National Council of Pig Breeders and Feeders, which in future will be known as "The National Association of Pig Industries (Incorporated)." The Association has issued a booklet entitled "Organise the Pig Industry," the aim being to increase the membership of the organisation, and to establish the industry on a sound basis. The outlines of the pig policy are dealt with, and special provision is made in the new organisation for the pig-keeper in a small way of business, as well as for the pedigree breeders and the owner of a large herd.

NATURE'S OWN CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS.

Constipation, biliousness, and their attendant train of other disorders, such as headache, dizziness, muddy complexion, indigestion, and impure blood, are due to an inactive or torpid liver. Drugs and powerful poisons, such as calomel, can give only temporary relief, simply because while they stimulate the liver to violent action they do not cleanse and strengthen the delicate network of secretory ducts and glands. For this latter purpose there is nothing equal to Alkia Saltrates, the deposits of certain natural medicinal waters obtainable from any chemist. One-half to one level teaspoonful should be taken in a glass of water three times a day, and continued until all signs of constipation, which is the first evidence of liver trouble, have entirely disappeared. At the same time the headaches, mental depression, floating specks before the eyes, biliousness, bad complexion and other trouble will vanish, and you will again experience the pleasure of enjoying life as Nature intended you should. Avoid cheap pills, drugs, or alcoholic stimulants; eat moderately, and drink plenty of water in which you should occasionally dissolve a teaspoonful of Alkia Saltrates, Nature's liver clarifier—and you need never fear a return of the trouble.

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PROSPECTUS.

The Full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The special permission of the Stock Exchange, London, for dealing in the Shares and Debentures of the present Issue after Allotment will be applied for.
The Subscription List will CLOSE on or before WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1926.

LARAS (Sumatra) RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908).

CAPITAL - - £700,000

DIVIDED INTO
7,000,000 Shares of 2s. each, of which 975,020 have been issued and are fully paid up.

2,000,000 Shares of 2s. each are now offered for subscription at 4s. per Share,

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:
1/- PER SHARE ON APPLICATION;
3/- PER SHARE ON ALLOTMENT (INCLUDING 2/- PREMIUM).

The Shares of the present issue will rank for all dividends declared after the date of allotment in respect of any period subsequent to the 31st March, 1926, and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Share Capital.

Shareholders on the Register at the 21st September, 1926, have the right to subscribe for one share of the present issue at 4s. in respect of each Share held on that date.

In addition to this special right, applications for furthr Shares (and/or Debentures) of the present issue, from Shareholders on the Register on that date, who exercise their special right, duly made on the coloured forms accompanying the Prospectus, and received before the closing of the Subscription List, will receive preferential consideration.

THERE ARE ALSO OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR

£625,000 7 per cent. FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES,

In Debentures of £100 each:
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The Debentures will be secured by a Trust Deed, which will constitute a floating charge on the Company's undertaking and assets for the time being, both present and future, and contain covenants by the Company to give or procure to be given specific charges in accordance with and to the extent allowed by the local laws on the undermentioned Estates.

The registered holder of any Debenture will have the option, by notice in writing to the Company at any time before the 31st March, 1933, to call upon the Company to issue to him 400 Shares of 2s. each of the Company's Share Capital, such Shares being credited as fully paid up, in exchange for each £100 of Debentures.

The Debentures not previously surrendered will be redeemed on the 31st day of March, 1946, at par, together with a premium of £2½ per cent., and become immediately payable on a voluntary liquidation of the Company at the same price. The Company has the option of redeeming at the same price any of the Debentures at any time after the 31st March, 1933, the Debentures so to be redeemed to be determined by drawings, and the Debentures so drawn to be paid off on the expiration of six months' written notice to the holders thereof. The Company has the right at any time to purchase in the open market any of the Debentures at less than such redemption price.

The interest on the Debentures will be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year. The first payment of interest, calculated as from the date of the payment of the allotment money, will be made on the 1st day of April, 1927.

Trustees for the Debenture Holders.

British North Borneo Rubber Trust, Limited, 104 Winchester House, London, E.C. 2.

Directors.

F. O. Streeten, J.P., High Hilden, Tonbridge, Director, Henrietta Rubber Estate, Limited, and Lenggeng Rubber Company, Limited (Chairman).
John Hall, 32 Great St. Helens, London, E.C. 3, Director, Kali Glagah Rubber and Produce Company, Limited, and United Rubber and Coffee Plantations, Limited.
M. Lowden, Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C. 2, Director, Perak Rubber Plantations, Limited, and British Rubber Estates of Java, Limited.
E. H. Parry, Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2, Director, Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Company, Limited, and Bukit Me[illegible]jam Rubber Company, Limited.
T. Ritchie, J.P., Watercroft, Penn, B[illegible]s, Director, Bertam Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, and Pataling Rubber Estates, Limited.

Bankers.

National Provincial Bank, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.
Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, 62 Cornhill, London, E.C. 3, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Branches.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.

Solicitors.

For the Trustees: **Stephenson, Harwood & Tatham,** 16 Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2.
For the Company: **Herbert Smith & Co.,** 62 London Wall, London, E.C. 2.

Brokers.

London: **Zorn & Leigh-Hunt,** 3/4 Great Winchester street, E.C. 2; and Stock Exchange. | London: **Foster & Braithwaite,** 27 Austin Friars, E.C. 2; and Stock Exchange.
Birmingham: **Fyshe & Horton,** 3 Temple Row West, and Stock Exchange, Birmingham.
Manchester: **F. W. Staveacre & Co.,** 26 Brown street; and Stock Exchange, Manchester.
Edinburgh: **Macgregor, Walker & Co.,** 26 St. Andrew Square; and Stock Exchange, Edinburgh.

Auditors.

McAuliffe, Davis & Hope, Chartered Accountants, Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2, and Medan, Sumatra.

Commercial Agents.

For the old Estate: **Paterson, Simons & Co., Limited,** London House, New London street, E.C. 3.
For the new Estates: London: **John Buttery & Co.,** London House, Crutched Friars, London, E.C. 3.
Sumatra: **Sandilands, Buttery & Co.,** Medan.

Produce Brokers.

Lloyd, Matheson & Carritt, 130 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3; and Mincing Lane.

Secretaries and Registered Offices.

Paterson, Simons & Co., Limited, London House, New London street, London, E.C. 3.

THIS COMPANY was incorporated on the 1st day of March, 1910, for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and owns the Petatel Rubber Estate in the Batoe Bahra district, East Coast of Sumatra, Netherlands East Indies.

It is intended to extend the operations of the Company by the acquisition of three fully equipped Estates—viz.:

The **Kerasaan** and **Bah Bajoe** Estates, which adjoin each other and form a compact block, and are situated in the District of Siantar, East Coast of Sumatra, about 10 miles from the Bah Lias Railway Station. Kerasaan is held on a 75 years lease from 1900, and Bah Bajoe on a 66 years lease from 1910, the annual rental in each case being about 8d. per acre. And the **Aer Temam** Estate, situate in the District of Moesi Oeloe, in the Residency of Palembang, Sumatra, which is held on a 75 years lease from 1917 at an annual rental of about 11½d. per acre.

The present issue of Shares and Debentures is being made to provide funds for the purchase and working of these Estates and the expenses incidental thereto.

Kerasaan and Bah Bajoe Estates were visited in July, 1926, and Aer Temam in the early part of August, 1926, by Mr. J. K. Swaine, the experienced and well-known Visiting Agent. The statements in the Prospectus relating to these Estates are based on his reports.

Mr. Swaine reports all three are first-rate properties, and together will make one of the finest propositions in the East.

SOIL AND CULTIVATION.

Kerasaan and Bah Bajoe. The soil is chiefly a **dark chocolate coloured loam** of volcanic origin, but light brown or reddish in places—similar to the best land in Serdang, but with the advantage that it has been opened from virgin jungle and has been planted with Coffee and Rubber without being previously exhausted by other crops.

Everywhere there is a rich humus.

Mr. Swaine reports that he did not see a blade of lalang on Kerasaan, and only a few signs on Bah Bajoe Estate.

In conclusion he states that in so far as the Rubber area is concerned, he has rarely seen trees as good in Sumatra, and the standard of upkeep and management is high.

Aer Temam. Conformation of the land is undulating, virgin soil, drainage natural into the various rivers and streams. The lie is a very easy one for working purposes. **Soil is rich reddish to dark brown loam.**

The surface is everywhere protected by cover crops under control.

The Rubber trees give high yields—trees six years old are giving 400lbs. per acre.

Mr. Swaine states there are few districts in the Malay Peninsula where he could confidently estimate yields over a large acreage at 500lbs. per acre, but he says he has done so at Aer Temam without the slightest hesitation, and that he will not be surprised if these estimates are exceeded.

Growth of Rubber is exceptional, and Rubber planted only four years ago contains many trees of 30 inches and over at 3 feet.

The even growth leads one to expect a consistently high yield in all areas, and not, as in so many cases elsewhere, over a portion of the Estate only.

Mr. Swaine reports, in conclusion, that he has been immensely impressed by what he has seen at this Estate.

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Kerasaan and Bah Bajoe. Both Estates are provided with an excellent roading system.

Aer Temam. Roading is sufficient for requirements—some more metalling is in progress.

TAPPING AND BARK RESERVES.

Kerasaan and Bah Bajoe. Tapping on both Estates is of the highest standard and bark renewal excellent. Bark consumption is low.

Aer Tamam. Bark consumption is low and should allow of an 8 years' renewal.

Knife work is good. Renewals are good and rapid.

MANAGEMENT AND LABOUR.

Kerasaan and Bah Bajoe. The Management, which will be continued by this Company, is in very capable hands.

Very high grade smoked sheet is turned out and the low grades are turned into good clean crepe.

Aer Temam. The Management is capable and practical.

BUILDINGS.

Kerasaan and Bah Bajoe. Both are complete with Bungalows for Managers and all Assistants, Offices and all necessary Coolie Lines.

Aer Temam. Factories, Bungalows, Coolie Lines sufficient for present requirements.

All buildings are well built and frames are all square hard timber (Meribau), cut on the Estate.

High grade sheet is turned out and commands top prices.

AREA.

The total acreage of the Estates, as shown by the Reports, together with the area at present owned by the Company, amounts to 21,013 acres, of which approximately 11,518 are planted, 9,068 acres with Rubber, including 327 acres cleared ready for planting, 2,395 acres of Coffee, and 55 acres Oil Palms. The areas planted being approximately as follows:—

			AGE.
RUBBER		4,425 acres	10 to 14 years.
		2,577 ,,	5 to 9 years.
		175 ,,	4 years.
		495 ,,	2 to 3 years
		242 ,,	averaging 1½ years.
		827 ,,	8 months.
		327 ,,	cleared ready or planting.
		9,068 acres	
COFFEE:—LIBERIAN	1,328 acres		
ROBUSTA	1,067 ,,	2,395 ,,	
OIL PALMS		55 ,,	
TOTAL PLANTED AREA		11,518 acres	

On the basis of the estimated outputs contained in the Reports and those of the Company's Manager the production of Rubber should be:—

1926/7	1927/8	1928/9	1929/30	1930/31	1931/32	1932/33
2,509,295lbs.	2,768,870lbs.	3,016,650lbs.	3,345,000lbs.	3,561,800lbs.	3,690,550lbs.	3,768,350lbs.

Mr. Swaine estimates output of Coffee from the present planted area at 9,580 piculs per annum.

FORWARD SALES.

There is a balance of forward sales to be completed for the year 1926 during October, November and December of:—
10 tons per month averaging 2/2¼d. per lb. and
44 tons per month averaging 3/4 per lb.

The New Estates are to be acquired as from the 1st October, 1926—consequently only six months' profits will accrue from these properties as at 31st March, 1927, which is the end of the Company's financial year. The total output from all Estates, being 12 months' output from the Old Estate and six months' from those newly acquired, should amount to, say:—1,579,647 lbs. of Rubber and 4,790 piculs of Coffee.

PROFIT.

On the basis of the Forward Sales of Rubber above-mentioned and taking the remaining output at a profit of 1/- per lb. and for Coffee a profit of 22½ florins per picul a nett revenue should result of £116,515. Deducting the Interim Dividend of **15 per cent.,** less tax, already paid on the Old Capital, and despite the fact that the Company only receives the benefit of the revenue for six months from the New Estates, the balance for the Company's financial year ending 31st March, 1927, is **equal to about 28 per cent. on the issued Share Capital of the Company** including the present issue after making due provision for the interest on the Debentures.

For the full year 1927/8 the nett revenue on the basis of 1/- per lb. profit for Rubber and 22½ florins per picul for Coffee would be **£156,405,** with further improvement year by year as the output of Rubber increases.

VALUATION AND PURCHASE PRICE.

Mr. Swaine values the new properties being acquired, including Buildings, Plant and Machinery, etc., at £1,196,245.

The valuation is based on an average selling price of Rubber at 1/8 per lb. over the next seven years, and Mr. Swaine estimates the f.o.b. cost of production will average about 5¾d. per lb.

The above valuation of £1,196,245 does not include the Company's old estate comprising 1,814 acres of planted Rubber, nearly all of which is mature.

The price payable in cash to the Vendors is £950,000, and the Vendors have agreed to discharge all Government fees and duties payable upon the transfer of the properties to be acquired by the Company.

No part of the purchase consideration is in respect of goodwill.

EXTENSIONS.

It is intended to extend the planted area up to 12,500 acres, which will stand capitalised, after the conversion of the Debentures, at £44 per acre, leaving not less than 5,000 acres of excellent land for extensions as may be deemed desirable.

The Florin has been taken throughout at 1/8.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which applications will alone be received) and Forms of Application for Shares and Debentures can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Brokers and Commercial Agents, and at the Offices of the Company.

THIS FORM MAY BE CUT OUT AND USED.

LARAS (SUMATRA) RUBBER ESTATES, Limited.

SHARE CAPITAL £700,000
DIVIDED INTO 7,000,000 SHARES OF 2s. EACH.
FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES, £625,000.

Issue at par of £625,000 7 per cent. First Mortgage Convertible Debentures, in Debentures of £100 each, and 2,000,000 Shares of 2s. each at 4s. per Share.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of
LARAS (SUMATRA) RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 1/- per Share payable on application for.............. Shares of 2/- each in the above Company, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares at 4/- per Share, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we undertake to pay the balance on allotment, as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to register me/us as the holder of the Shares.

To be written distinctly
NAME (in full) ....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
ADDRESS ....
....
DESCRIPTION ....
DATE ....1926.
USUAL SIGNATURE ....

This Form must be sent Entire with remittance for the amount payable on application to NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2; UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND, LIMITED, 62 Cornhill, London, E.C.3; Edinburgh, Glasgow, or Branches; or THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.
Cheques should be made payable to Bearer.
No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by letter of allotment in whole, or in part, or by return of deposit.

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.

To the Directors of
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GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 10 per cent. payable on application for £.............. in Debentures of £100 each in the above Company, I/we request that you will allot to me/us such number, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company, filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and I/we undertake to pay the balance (90 per cent.) on allotment, as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to register me/us as the holder of such Debentures.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS AND THE MONEY OUTLOOK.

THE INFLUENCE OF NEW YORK.

ARGENTINE RAILS AS INVESTMENTS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

Market may be considerably affected in the near future by developments in New York, but one cannot be certain upon the point because much depends upon the nature of the speculation on the other side. If it is dangerous the banks will probably call in loans, thus producing a money flurry, and possibly causing a bad break in stock markets. In endeavouring to gauge the situation various considerations have to be taken into account. An important point is that speculation in Stock Exchange securities in America is mainly financed by daily loans from the banks. There is no fortnightly or three-weekly settlement as here, for when an operator deals in large lines of stock he must pay for them at once, and, as a rule, this is only possible by obtaining an advance from one of the banks. Hence the attention which has been attracted by the recent advance in the call rate in New York to 5½ per cent.

SPECULATION IN THE STATES.

The second point is that the chances of a money flurry such as America not infrequently indulged in in the past have been gradually lessened by the institution of the Federal reserve system of banking. The third point is that although, admittedly, the volume of speculation in America is now very much larger than it was some years ago, it does not follow that it is correspondingly more dangerous. The wealth of the United States has increased so much since the war that the country can afford to indulge in speculation on a much larger scale than before. What operators on this side would like to know is whether the present speculation is at all dangerous. If it is the banks will sooner or later call in loans on Stock Exchange securities, and the weaker the bull position the greater will be the consequent break in the Stock Market. Such a procedure would almost certainly cause a fresh advance in money rates, the effect of which would be immediately felt on this side.

EXCHANGE QUESTION.

It is not likely that things will reach the serious stage indicated, but if they did we should be lucky if we escape a 6 or 7 per cent. Bank rate. Apart from that, we could afford to let several millions of gold go to America before deciding that a higher official value of money is called for. The weaker tendency of the American exchange has naturally attracted considerable attention, but this may be regarded as a seasonal movement due to our payments to America, which usually are heaviest in autumn. At the same time, it must not be forgotten that our ability to support exchange and pay America has been considerably lessened by the deterioration of our economic position caused by the prolonged labour troubles.

PERUVIAN CORPORATION ISSUES.

Activity in Peruvian Corporation issues, especially the Pref. Stock, was stimulated by the announcement that a new tunnel had been opened on the Central Railway of the Corporation, by which a portion of that line had been deviated from the point at which severe floods were experienced last year. This improvement will, it is considered, greatly minimise the risk of loss from a similar cause in the future. The loss of traffic and the big increase in expenditure in order to repair the damage had so great an effect upon the previous year's net revenue that the dividend on the Pref. Stock was reduced from 3 to 1½ p.c. It is now thought that the full 4 p.c. to which the stock is entitled will be forthcoming for the year ended June 30 last, as the previous year's loss in traffic has been more than made good, for against a decrease of 800,000 soles in 1924-25 there is an increase of 4,621,000 soles in 1925-6. If the directors are able to make such a payment, it is thought that they will afterwards announce a scheme for dealing with interest arrears on this security, such arrears now amounting to fully 105 p.c. Until these are dealt with there is no possibility of a dividend on the Ord. Stock, but if the matter is satisfactorily disposed of that security would soon be in sight of a distribution. Peru Ord., therefore, has gambling possibilities, while the present quotation of £7 1s. 2d. per £100 nominal of stock makes it a tempting purchase.

YIELD OF ARGENTINE RAILS.

As all the Argentine railway companies except the Cordoba Central have now announced their dividends for the past year it may be interesting to show what the principal securities yield at current prices. This will be seen from the following table:—

Security	Dividend for 1925-6. p.c.	Price.	Yield. p.c.
Argentine N.E. "A" Deb.	5	80	6¼
Argentine N.E. "B" Deb.	5	67	7 7/16
B.A. and Pacific Ord.	7	89¾	8
B.A. Gt. Southern Ord.	8	101½	8⅛
B.A. Western Ord.	7	89	8⅛
Central Argentine Ord.	6	77	8
Entre Rios Ord.	6	68½	9
Entre Rios 1st Pref.	6	89	7
Entre Rios 2nd Pref.	4	56½	7 1/16

It will be seen that there is a great similarity in the yields from the four leading stocks, Bueons Ayres Great Southern, Buenos Ayres and Pacific, Buenos Ayres Western, and Central Argentine. This is a little curious when it is remembered that in the case of Buenos Ayres Great Southern the yield is based on an 8 p.c. distribution for the past year. The fact that 1 p.c. of this is paid in the form of a bonus rather suggests that the 8 p.c. may not be repeated, but it is reasonably certain that the Pacific and Western Companies will again pay 7 p.c. and the Central Argentine 6 p.c. Viewed merely from the standpoint of yield, Entre Rios Ord. is still the cheapest stock in the list.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FURTHER DECLINE IN STERLING.

There was no glut of money seeking employment on Saturday, but supplies were adequate for all requirements, loans over the week-end being offered down to 3¾ p.c. Fixtures for a day or a week were renewed at 4 p.c. In view of the approach of the end of the month, conditions will, doubtless, become more stringent this week, and further borrowing at the Bank appears highly probable.

Bank Rate Discount changed Dec. 2, 1925, 5%

60 days (fine)	4 9/16	4⅝ %			
3 months ,,		4 9/16 %	Trade......	5	5¼ %
4 months ,,		4⅝ %	,, ...	5¼	5½ %
6 months ,,	4⅝	4 11/16 %	,, ...	5½	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	3¾ %
,, ,, for a week					4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3 %
,, ,, Discount houses at call					3 %
,, at notice					3¼ %

These latter considerations, together with Saturday's gold efflux, were responsible for a firm tone in the Discount market, although rates were quoted unchanged. Fine three months' Bank bills were 4 9/16 p.c., two months 4 9/16-4⅝ p.c., four months 4⅝ p.c., and sixes 4 11/16 p.c., these being practically the minimum quotations in all cases. The "hot" Treasuries, however, were in demand at the slightly lower rate of 4 9/16-4 17/32 p.c.

The Bank announced the sale of £301,000 in bar gold. No arrivals from the Cape are expected this week, the price of the metal meanwhile remaining at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine. Silver was unchanged at 27½d. per ounce for spot and 27⅜d. for forward delivery.

The Foreign Exchange market was quiet, with a further decline in sterling the most notable movement. Francs were also dull, while lire gained in value. Rumanian lei cheapened a little. South American Exchanges were dull, and in the Eastern market Chinese currency further depreciated.

—	Sept. 25 Closing Rates.		Sept. 24 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.11¼	12.11½	12.11¼	12.11½	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45 11/16	47.58d.
Barcelona	31.86	31.89	31.90	31.93	25.22½
Berlin	20.37	20.38	20.37	20.38	20.43
Brussels	181⅝	181⅞	181⅝	181⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 61-64	1/5 63-64	1/5 61-64	1/5 61-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.27	18.28	18.27	18.28	18.159
Geneva	25.11	25.12	25.11	25.12	25.22½
Greece	410	414	411	415	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅝	192⅞	192⅝	192⅞	193.23
Italy	131⅜	131⅝	132	132¼	25.22½
Kobe (n.yn.)	2/0	2/0⅛	2/0 1/32	2/0⅛	24.58d
Madrid	—	—	—	—	25.22½
Montreal	4.84½	4.84¾	4.84½	4.84¾	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49½d.	50d.	49½d.	50d.	51d.
New York	4.85 1/16	4.85⅛	4.85¼	4.85⅜	4.86⅔
Oslo	22.13	22.14	22.12	22.14	18.159
Paris	174½	174¾	174⅛	174⅜	25.22½
Prague	163⅝	163⅞	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7½	7⅛	7 1/16	7⅛	27d
Shanghai	2/8	2/8⅛	2/8⅛	2/8¾	—
Singapore	2/3⅝	2/4	2/3⅝	2/4	2/4
Stockholm	18.15	18.16	18.15	18.16	18.15
Vienna	34.40	34.43	34.40	34.43	34.58½
Warsaw	41	44	41	44	25.22½

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ampang (Perak) Tin (10/- paid), 3/9-4/3 pm. Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 3-¼ pm. Australia 5 p.c. (£59½ paid), 1 3/16-1/16 dis. Belfast 5 p.c. (£49 paid), 2½-7½ dis. Birmingham 5 p.c. (fully paid), 99½-¾ x. Bradford 5 p.c. (1942-52) (fully paid), 99 9/16-11/16 x. Coventry 5 p.c. (£60 paid), 1/16-1/16 dis. Hungarian Counties 7½ p.c. Bonds (£60 paid), par-¼ pm. Kreuger and Toll (fully paid), 24½-5½. Lewis's 6 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 7½d.-1½d. dis. Manbré Sugar and Malt Ord. (25/- paid), 2/6-3/6 pm.; do. Pref. (£1 paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm.; do. Defd. (£5 paid), 1 1/16-13/16 pm. Morris Motors (1926) 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/9-19/3. New Merton Board Mills 7 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 3d.-9d. pm. Perak River Power Debs. (£30 paid), 5¼-4¾ dis. Portsmouth 5 p.c. (1942-62) (£5 paid), 3/16-1/16 dis. Reading 5 p.c. (£50 paid), ¼-¼ pm. San Paulo Coffee 7½ p.c. Bonds (£57½ paid), 2 1/16-1 15/16 pm. San Paulo Water 7 p.c. (fully paid), 102½-⅜. Selfridge Trust (10/- paid), 1 1/16-1 1/16 pm.; do. 6 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 9d.-3d. dis. South Africa 5 p.c. (£50 paid), 3/16-1/16 dis. Tamplin's Licensed Properties 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 97½-8½. Victoria 5 p.c. (1945-75) (fully paid), 98½-⅞. Westphalia 7 p.c. (£45 paid), 1 1/16-1/16 pm.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing Quotations:—Albion Motors, 35/-; Austin Ord. 7/-, do B Pref. 18/6, do. Prefd. 10 p.c. 8/-, do. 6½ p.c. Deb. 90½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 19/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 15/-; Bluemel Bros., 39/7½; Bowden Brake, 4/6; Bretts Stamping, 28/-; Brooks (J. B.), 42/-; Brown Bros. 18/10½, do. Pref. 20/6; Components, 5/9; Coventry Chain, 24/6; Crossley Motors, 6/3; Dennis Bros., 88/6; Enfield Cycle, 33/4½; Fodens, 19/4½; Guy Motors, 9/9; Halford Cycle, 51/6; Halley's Motor, 3/10½; Hughes Johnson, 29/-; Humber 47/-, do. Pref. 18/3; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 7/3; Lucas (Jos.), 76/6; Maudslay, 14/1½; Morris Motors Pref., 19/-; Napier Ord. 35/-, do. Pref. 21/9; New Hudson, 15/3; Riley (Coventry), 9/-; Rolls-Royce, 36/9; Rovers, 7/10½; Rudge-Whitworth 6/-, do. Pref. 40/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 5/-; S.T.D. Motors 4/-, do. Pref. 9/10½, do. 8 p.c. Notes 97½; Serck Radiators, 24/7½; Singer and Co., 43/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 3/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/9; Standard Motor, 38/9; Star Engineering, 2/3; Stevens (A. J.), 26/6; Swift 2/6, do. Pref. 3/9; Tilling Stevens, 4/10½; Triumph, 29/-; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 13/9; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref. 2/-, do. Deb. 35½; Dunlop Rubber 28/1½, do. A Pref. 22/9, do. B Pref. 22/6; Leyland Rubber, 23/9; Parent Trust Ord. 20/3, do. Pref. 14/6, do. Deferred, 30/-; Tyre Investment, 5/-.

The prolongation of the coal strike is increasing the price of gas and electricity. Wigan Corporation are charging one shilling more per thousand cubic feet for the former, and the South Metropolitan Gas Company have put on another penny per therm.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BURMA PARA RUBBER—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year.

BAJOE KIDOEL RUBBER AND PRODUCE.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 45 per cent. for year, less tax.

CHADBURN'S (SHIP) TELEGRAPH.—The directors of Chadburn's (Ship) Telegraph Company announce that the dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, due 1st October, will not be paid. No payment has been made on the Preference capital of £60,000 since 31st March, 1925.

CHIMPUL F.M.S. RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

DOBSON AND BARLOW—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

DORANAKANDE RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax.

GATESHEAD AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

H. HOLDRON—Interim dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, for the half-year.

LA GUAIRA HARBOUR—Interim payment at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the period of six months ending June 30th, on 2nd Mortgage Stock, series "A," actual 2½ per cent.

MANCHESTER HIPPODROME AND ARDWICK EMPIRE.—Balance at profit and loss account £57,056, against £60,424. Dividend 10 per cent., against 8½ per cent.

PARKER, WINDER AND ACHURCH—Interim dividend of 6d. per share on Ord.

SUNGEI TAMU RUBBER.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent., less tax, for the year 1925-6, against 20 per cent.

MANCHESTER MARKET REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There have been few, if any, outstanding features of interest to note in the provision trade in this centre. The general tone of the bacon market has been steady, but, so far as business was concerned, there was some lack of animation, and, as has been the case for some time past, an absence of speculative buying. Danish killings continue small, and advices received from that country during the present week point to a reduction in shipments from that country. Available supplies of Irish are by no means heavy, but under present conditions are equal to all requirements. According to the report of a committee of investigation appointed by the National Farmers' Union, the only way to compete successfully with Danish bacon is by working on the most economical basis. If the British bacon industry is content to confine its future development within the limits offered by the potential market for dry-cured bacon, the committee fails to see how there can be any substantial advance into the field occupied by the Danish product—which apparently suits a large section of the public—without recourse to the cheaper process. In conclusion, no general extension of curing facilities is recommended at present, but the committee look forward to the time when further facilities will be necessary, and the pig industry, fostered by an enlightened and co-ordinated policy of both marketing and production, will come into its own. The spot market for butter closes firm, and sellers show a disposition to hold out for higher prices, but whether these will be obtained at Tuesday's market is somewhat uncertain. While the production of butter in Denmark has been slowly decreasing for some time, its effect here has not been very pronounced; but, now that the stormy and inclement weather has set in in that country, the shortage in the near future will doubtless be more apparent. Irish creameries have advanced in sympathy with Scandinavians, but there is still room for improvement in demand for this description. After a long period of dull and irregular business, it would appear that the egg market is becoming more stabilised, and prices are generally firm, with an upward tendency. In consequence of the representations made by Lancashire grocers, it is stated that thirty exporters of Irish eggs have had their licences withdrawn. Several hundred boxes were opened by experts, and it was found that unscrupulous dealers had succeeded in placing substantial quantities of eggs consigned as "new laid" which were really about grade three. The withdrawal of licences means that no shipping company or carrier can accept eggs from a person on whom the prohibition has been imposed. It may be some consolation to those interested in the welfare of the Irish egg trade to know that there are frequent complaints of the packing of Danish eggs being unsatisfactory.

Owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions, which were in force until Tuesday midnight, it was impossible to hold a cattle market at Salford last week. Apart from the case found in the pig at the public abattoir at Liverpool on September 10th, no further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has fortunately been confirmed in any other part of the scheduled area, and a normal state of affairs should prevail this week. The Manchester Pig Market has also shared in the disorganisation. Dealers transacted their business at railway sidings as far as possible, but make-shift markets of this character are by no means satisfactory to either dealers or butchers. The formalities attendant on procuring licences for the movement of animals also causes buyers to operate sparingly. Home-killed beef, mutton and lamb in good supply at the Manchester Dead Meat Market, but generally met a slow trade. A fairly steady demand was recorded for all imported descriptions at firmer prices.

Dead poultry quiet and on the easy side. Smaller arrivals of game coming to hand; partridge firm and grouse dearer.

The *Land News*, the official organ of the Land and Nation League, which is to make its first appearance on October 1, is to appear simultaneously in English and Welsh. Arrangements have been completed for its publication in Welsh as a supplement to two of the leading Welsh papers.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on September 17:—

RISES.

	Price. Sept. 17.	Price. Sept. 24.	
Compensation Stock	95	96	+1
Land Bonds	89¼	89¾	+½
Bank of Ireland	282	285	+3
Munster & Leinster Bk.	6 15/16	7	+1/16
National Bank	20¼	20½	+¼
Great Southern Deb.	59¾	60	+¼
Alliance Gas	8½	8 9/16	+1/16
British Amer. Tobacco	95/3	96/1½	+0/10½
Burke Pref.	64/0	67/6	+3/6
Coats	60/3	60/6	+0/3
Dublin Tram A Deb.	66	67½	+1½
Dublin Tram B Deb.	66½	67½	+1
Heiton Pref.	58/0	59/0	+1/0
Imperial Tobacco	113/9	114/6	+0/9
McKenzie (Thomas)	9/0	9/3	+0/3
Pim Brothers	47/6	50/0	+2/6

FALLS.

	Price. Sept. 17.	Price. Sept. 24.	
Consols	54 7/16	54¼	-3/16
4½ p.c. War Loan	95 1/16	94 15/16	-⅛
5 p.c. do.	101½	101 7/16	-1/16
Land Stock, 1903	57⅞	56⅜	-1½
Newry Port Debs.	48½	38	-10½
Hibernian Bank	7½	7⅜	-⅛
Great Northern Ord.	25	24⅞	-⅛
Do. Pref.	40½	40	-½
Great Southern Pref.	36½	36	-½
Do. Guar.	49½	49⅛	-⅜
Bleachers	44/3	43/9	-0/6
Bradford Dyers	50/3	49/3	-1/0
Brit. & I. Steam Pref.	13/9	13/6	-0/3
Brit. Control. Oil Com.	3/9	3/3	-0/6
Chartered	29/1½	28/9	-0/4½
Coats Pref.	11½	11 7/16	-1/16
Distillers Co. Ord.	53/0	50/0	-3/0
Dublin Tram Pref.	8⅜	8¼	-⅛
Dundalk Steam	62/6	61/3	-1/3
Dunlops	28/7½	28/1½	-0/6
Guinness Ord.	60⅝	60¼	-⅜
Hely's Ord.	27/0	25/6	-1/6
Marconi	14/0	12/9	-1/3
Marconi Pref.	21/0	20/0	-1/0
Parent Trust Def.	31/0	30/4½	-0/7½
Sewing Cotton	51/3	50/6	-0/9

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET UNSETTLED.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce has had rather an unsettled week, though the tendency at the close is slightly better, with prices of the chief commodities finishing above the worst. In the palm oil section there has only been a minimum of trade passing, and that mainly professional. As a consequence values eased off, and in the case of soft oils spot material changed as low as £36 per ton. October-November is on offer at £36 2s. 6d., with buyers at anything less, while November-December is bid for at £36 5s., with sellers at 3s. 9d. more. Hards afloat by the Boma have changed at £37. Sales during the week did not exceed 900 tons, with spot quotations as follows:—Lagos £36 7s. 6d. to £38 12s. 6d., Sherbro' £37 to £37 5s., Opobo £35 17s. 6d. to £36 5s., Benin £35 15s. to £36 2s. 6d., and Niger £36 17s. 6d. to £37 5s.

Palm kernels early on were a weak spot, but after dropping roughly 5s. per ton there was good buying at the decline, with the result the market became much steadier, and to-day the tone is good. Spot material, after changing at £19 18s. 9d., with further buyers only at 2s. 6d. less, has gradually hardened, and to-day cannot be obtained under £20. September-November shipment has been done at £20 1s. 3d., and November-January at 1s. 3d. more. For December-February £20 5s. has been paid, with further buyers at the price. Hull consumers have shown more activity this week than has been the case of late, and sales of September-October shipment material are reported at £20. Hamburg continues an active purchaser, paying £19 18s. 9d. for September-October shipment and 2s. 6d. per ton more for October-November and November-December material.

Copra, for the major part of the week, has been on the easy side, with prices down some 10s., but part of this has since been recovered on covering by shorts. For September-October F.M.S. Straits £28 3s. 9d. has been paid; Marseilles has put through a little business, paying £26 15s. for kiln-dried South Sea September-October shipment, while to Rotterdam F.M. Straits same position has changed at £27 5s. Ground nuts have held up well, though business has not been brisk. Undecorticated Nigerian September-October has been done to the Northern Continent at £21 2s. 6d. In undecorticated material £16 2s. 6d. has been accepted for afloat to Marseilles. Refined oils and nut oils tend easier, though business is light.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Included in the imports of fresh meat at Liverpool from overseas ports last week there was a small consignment of veal from South Africa. Altogether seven steamers arrived with freights as follow:—The Montroyal, from Quebec, with 169 boxes of pork and 122 boxes of meat; the Dorset, from Australia, with 332 sheep carcases, 620 bags and 20,397 qrs. of beef; the Megantic, from Montreal, with 1,372 boxes, etc., of meat; the Zealandic, from Australia and South Africa, with 6,799 sheep and lamb carcases, 448 carcases of pork, 1,856 bags of meat, 10,916 qrs. of beef and 29 carcases of veal; the Carinthia, from New York, with 301 boxes, etc., of pork and 170 boxes of meat; the Cedric, from New York, with 130 boxes of pork and 295 boxes of meat; and the Devon, from New Zealand, with 33,704 sheep and lamb carcases, 300 carcases of pork, 170 bags of meat and 12,115 qrs. of beef—making a total of 40,835 sheep and lamb carcases, 29 carcases of veal, 1,348 boxes and carcases of pork, 4,605 boxes, etc., of meat, and 43,428 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show a decrease of 1,280 cattle, 26,967 sheep and lamb carcases, 20 carcases of pork, 25,492 bags, etc., of meat, and 33,988 qrs. of beef.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Madge Llewellyn, of Cardiff (886 tons register), Captain Marychurch, from Stettin, with a cargo of coal, discharging at North Wall Extension; Elsborg, of Copenhagen (954 tons register), Captain Palma, from Danzig, with a cargo of sleepers and timber, discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick from Liverpool, Puma from Glasgow—with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Snowdon from Holyhead, with goods; Clareisland from Manchester, with empties; Magpie from Glasgow, light.

Foreign Departure—Finola, Cardiff (272 tons register), Captain Callister, for Boulogne, light.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Limerick for Liverpool, Brier for Heysham, Puma for Glasgow, Lady Cloe for London—with passengers and goods. Slieve Donard and Snowdon for Holyhead—with goods; Clarecastle for Manchester, with porter; Magpie for Glasgow, with live stock.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Haworth, of Newcastle (1,202 tons register), Captain Read, from Naples and Almeria, via Glasgow, with fruit and general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension; Patria, of Rostock (Germany) (881 tons register), Captain Lass, from Stettin, with a cargo of coal, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; Ralum, of Danzig (Germany) (185 tons register), Captain Harder, from Danzig, with a cargo of deals, etc., discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; Clandeboye, of Belfast (233 tons register), Captain McLaren, from Antwerp, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension; Petersham, of London (2,499 tons register), Captain Black, from Baltimore (U.S.A.), with a cargo of coals, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford from Liverpool, Maple from Glasgow, Olive from Heysham, Yarrow from Silloth—with passengers and goods; Lady Patricia from London, Lady Emerald from London, Lady Brussels from Preston—with goods; Melissa from London, with asphalt; Oneida from Belfast, light.

THE CUNARD LINE.

The Aquitania, left Cherbourg for New York; Alaunia, left Cherbourg for Quebec; Ascania, left Quebec for London, Plymouth and Cherbourg; Franconia, left New York for Liverpool and Queenstown; Lancastria, left New York for Plymouth, Havre and London—all last Saturday. The Carinthia, left Queenstown yesterday for New York; the Berengaria, from New York, is due at Cherbourg at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

The White Star liner Megantic, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 1.33 p.m., embarked mails and passengers, and then proceeded to Quebec and Montreal at 3.10 on Saturday afternoon. The Cedric, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 7.37 a.m., embarked mails and passengers, and left for New York via Boston at 10.20 a.m. yesterday. The Baltic, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 4.56 p.m., landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at 5.50 p.m. yesterday.

THE RECENT FIRE IN NAVAN.

We are asked to state in connection with our report of a fire at the premises of Mr. Wallace, Navan, that "the quantity of petrol" mentioned consisted of two tins, and that these did not explode until the fire had been half an hour in progress. No motor car was kept on the premises.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Although we may expect false starts, such as occurred in the past week, before the coal trouble is finally settled, there can be no doubt that markets are ready to go ahead when the word is given. Bear selling is quite as important a factor in the dulness of Gilt-edged Stocks as the tightening of money, which is due to temporary influence. There is a tendency to exaggerate the possible effect of stringency in New York, and Lombard street does not look for a higher Bank rate here (writes *The Sunday Times*). Certain industrial groups seem to be quite impervious to the existing trade depression. They include Tobacco Shares, Newspapers and firms supplying building requisites. In the last-named category there is a particularly wide range, from cast-iron pipes to wallpaper. Some half-dozen Cement companies' shares are now dealt in, a recent addition being the Ordinary 4s. Shares of the Ship Canal Portland Cement Company, whose 6½ per Cent. Debentures have had a substantial recovery. In the year to March 31 last the company earned 25 per cent. on the Ordinary, and paid 7½ per cent., while the current year's profits are expected to show a further increase. Eastwoods, London Bricks, Maidenhead Bricks and Yorkshire Amalgamated Products are examples of companies which are benefiting from the building boom. The coming report of Wall Paper Manufacturers also should make a satisfactory showing, and the Deferred Shares may still be regarded as a very attractive holding.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER SHARES FOR LONDON.

The New York financial house, Dillon, Read and Co., is carrying on negotiations with a view to introducing 50,000 National Cash Register Company Shares. An application for their admission to the London Stock Exchange is likely to be made within the next few weeks. The shares are of no par value; their present New York price is about 41, so that the amount involved will be about $2,000,000.

THE BIG NEWSPAPER DEAL.

It is announced that Mr. William Harrison, Chairman of the Inveresk Paper Company and associated concerns, has concluded a deal with Sir John Ellerman for the purchase of the controlling interest in the well-known group of weekly illustrated papers, including the *Illustrated London News*, the *Sphere*, the *Tatler* and *Eve*, together with the *Drapers' Record* and other trade journals. The purchase price runs into very large figures, as the profits of this form of journalism are high. Some of the statements which have appeared in the Press are, however, altogether wide of the mark. We (*Investors' Chronicle*) understand that a company will shortly be formed with a capital in the neighbourhood of £3,000,000, and that this company will complete the purchase. There have been a number of newspaper mergers in the past in which newspapers and printing houses have combined interests, but we think we are right in saying that this is the first occasion upon which a paper manufacturer has acquired newspapers. The Harmsworth group, of course, have established and acquired paper mills, reversing the process, but that was mainly to ensure their supplies of raw material. Mr. William Harrison has gone far and fast during the past few years, but as he has bought with discretion and judgment, and in one or two cases, notably his purchase of the Stinnes interests in Germany at extraordinarily low prices, his success has so far been consistent. Perhaps the most noticeable feature in the financing of the Harrison group of companies has been that, on flotation, no intermediate promotion profits have hitherto been added to the purchase price to the public. The forthcoming prospectus will be scanned with keen interest as the deal is undoubtedly an important one.

THE RUBBER OUTLOOK.

Messrs. Francis Welby and Co. in their weekly report on the Rubber market say:—"Rumours of cancellation of unused coupons and further modification in the restriction scheme resulted in a steadily rising market and a large business has been transacted at the advance. Continental demand for all grades on the spot, together with American orders, has also contributed to bring about a complete change of sentiment, and although minor set-backs have taken place, the market never lost its firm undertone. Speculative interest has also been evident, and, no doubt, some of the strength of the market is derived from this element. It must be remembered that should Standard Spot reach the price of 1s. 10¾d., and remain at that figure or over for the month of October, no cut will take place on November 1, and under present conditions it would appear that this price will be the peak of any immediate advance. The present position, however, is a dangerous one, based mainly on rumours, while the statistical position is not too encouraging. On the other hand, the situation appears to be well in hand, and we think the market will remain firm, in spite of certain adverse features."

MARCONI DELAY.

Is it not time some definite information became available regarding the position of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd.? (asks *The Observer*). In July, it will be remembered, it was announced that a further revision of the balance sheet values of interests in associated and other companies had become necessary. An investigation was in progress, and the annual meeting was postponed till the result was known. Meanwhile, although the year 1925 "showed a profit," no dividend on the Ordinary Shares could be expected. In the circular the directors announced their intention of making the coming writing down complete and final. Such an intention appears to be necessary. The half measures previously taken are indicated in the fact that the reserve, which in 1922 was £3,986,354, became £1,650,746 in 1923 and £1,043,123 in 1924. Shareholders, we are sure, will prefer to know the worst. The shares have fallen since the July announcement from 21s. to 12s. 9d. In 1919 they touched 6⅞. In that year the Ordinary capital was practically doubled, 1,500,000 £1 shares being issued at £3 per share. The latest cash issue was in 1925, when 500,000 Ordinary Shares were issued at 27s. 6d. per share.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SCHEME.

The Canadian National Railway Company announce that the holders of more than 75 per cent. of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debenture Stock have assented to the scheme of arrangement recently submitted to them. The amount of the Debentures outstanding is £7,176,801. The interest was met up to March, 1919. Nothing further was distributed up to September, 1924, when 4 p.c. was paid for the year ended February 29, 1924.

TRUST COMPANY'S NEW CAPITAL.

The directors of the Merchants' Trust, Ltd., have decided to issue a further amount of £250,000 capital in 25,000 shares of £10 each, and these are being offered to both preference and ordinary proprietors at the price of £12 5s. per share in the proportion of one new share for every £55 stock held. When fully paid the new shares will be converted into equal proportions of ordinary and of preference stock.

ROODEPOORT UNITED.

Shareholders of the Roodepoort Main Reef Gold Mining Company have received a circular advising them that, in terms of the resolutions which were passed on August 30, and confirmed on September 23, the company has been placed in voluntary liquidation as from the latter date, and the liquidators will proceed with the realisation of the company's assets to the best possible advantage as and when favourable opportunities permit. Shareholders are reminded, as advised in a circular issued on June 25th last, that, while it is impossible to estimate how much the company's assets will realise, it is unlikely that there will be any available surplus for distribution to shareholders in view of the heavy liabilities the company has incurred.

HUNGARY AND FOREIGN LOANS.

The Hungarian Cabinet on Saturday decided that no municipalities, communes, or any other local authorities should in the future contract loans except with the previous and joint assent of the Minister of Finance and the President of the National Bank. Addressing newspaper men after the Cabinet meeting, Dr. Vass, Minister of Social Welfare, who is Acting Premier, strongly deprecated local bodies looking for loans abroad on their own account, and negotiating with financial bodies to the discredit of the State and the nation.

GERMAN BONDHOLDERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ivor M. Rosenbaum has been appointed chairman of an association for the protection of German bondholders, whose offices are c/o Lawson, Son and Co., 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C. 2. All German bondholders are requested to forward full particulars and face value of their holdings to the chairman at this address.

COURTAULD'S NEW FACTORY.

Production on a small scale has been commenced at the new large factory erected by Messrs. Courtaulds, Ltd., at Wolverhampton. Operations have been interfered with by the coal strike, and some months will elapse before the full production stage is reached. The proposal to erect a new factory at Holywell is not likely to be proceeded with, at least for the present.

HAMBURG STATE LOAN.

The New York instalment of the Hamburg State Loan, which will amount to $10,000,000, will be issued by a syndicate headed by the International Acceptance Branch and the house of Kuhn Loeb and Company. It includes the banking houses, J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, Brown Bros. and Company, and Lee, Higginson and Company. It is understood that the amount of the Loan was intended to be higher than £40,000,000, but the Finance Ministry of the Reich did not authorise the issue of more than about 80,000,000 Reichsmarks, which will be placed in equal portions in London and New York.

City of Dublin Municipal Technical Schools.

DAY APPRENTICE SCHOOL

Scholarships are offered, comprising Apprenticeship and Free Training in Printing, Electrical Engineering, Motor Car Work, Quantity Surveying, and allowance for maintenance of 6/- weekly for the first year and 8/- weekly for the second year.

The Scholarships will be awarded on the results of an Entrance Examination of Sixth Standard level (English, Arithmetic, and Drawing) to boys of the City of Dublin who are between the ages of 14 and 16 years.

Scholarships in Quantity Surveying will be awarded on the results of a **Special Examination** in English, Arithmetic (Mensuration), and Drawing, and applications from boys under 18 years of age will be received.

Application Forms can be obtained from the undersigned, and should be filled up and returned NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER. The Entrance Examinations will be held in the Technical Institute, Bolton Street, on Wednesday, the 13th October, commencing at 9.45 a.m.

Offices: Bolton Street,
Dublin, 24th September, 1926. (L)

L. E. O'CARROLL,
Principal Executive Officer.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.-Brls.
1,973	13,921	911	5,084	1,016

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.-Brls.
1925...	2,146	14,296	468	4,880	1,033
1924...	1,935	16,254	1,642	8,184	1,219
1923...	2,139	15,285	618	981	291

The above exports are equal to 20,338 hhds. for 1926 as against 20,699 hhds. for 1925, 24,154 hhds. for 1924, and 20,280 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending September 25th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins...	—	9	61	249	59	139
Mountjoy Bry...	—	7	1	50	4	25
Others ...	—	260	—	—	—	260
Total ...	—	276	62	299	43	424

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925 ...	—	309	100	382	60	514
1924 ...	—	43	114	361	55	250

1923—No returns for week.

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for week ending 25/9/'26, were as follow:—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 482 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 131 gallons; The Distillers Co., Ltd., 299 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 10 gallons; others, 104 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—
1925—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 426 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 95 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 60 gallons; others, 256 gallons.
1924—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 1,249 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 70 gallons; others, 5,605 gallons.
1923—Total, 94 gallons.

Foreign imports at the Port of Dublin this week embraced:—
From Honfleur—254 tons fireclay bricks.
From Hamburg—170 cwt. wrapping paper, 5 tons wire, 66 cwts. flint glass, 37 cwts. Christmas tree ornaments, 4 cwts. electric meters, 4 cwts. paper serviettes, 10,000 unframed pictures, 16 cwts. enamelled baths, 10 cwts. earthenware, 1 cwt. dolls.
From Antwerp—Large mixed cargoes, comprising:—100 tons basic slag, 280 tons sulphate of potash, 45 cwts. window glass, 6 tons sheet zinc, 120 cwts. nails, 15 tons steel bars and angles, 10 cwts. twine, 105 cwts. starch, 66 tons iron bars, 8 tons asbestos, 385 tons railway rails, 233 tons manure salts, 1,800 square feet window glass, 110 bags soda, 37 ton malt, 2 cwts. meat paste, 369 cwts. wheaten flour.
From Rotterdam—6 tons horseshoes, 46 tons paper hangings, 8 tons strawboards.
From Amsterdam—111 tons bolts and nuts, 3 cwts. strawberry pulp.
From Oslo—1,677 loads wood floorings, 56 cwts. paper, 667 cwts. carbide of calcium.
From Boulogne—68 cwts. toilet requisites, 925 tons builders' cement, 42½ tons tiles, 22 tons cement and asbestos slabs.
From New York—20 cwts. table glue, 93 cases dairy machinery, 14,125 cwts. wheaten flour, 12½ cwts. dental cream, 12,857 cwts. wheat in bulk, 96 gross tool handles.
From Buenos Aires—2,918 tons maize.
From Baltimore—22,102lbs. hog and cattle hair, 33 cwts. table glassware.
From Ghent—48 dozen toilet brushes.
From Rouen—745 tons cement, 49 tons tubes and joists, 16 tons fireclay.
From Goteborg—250 loads sawn wood, 89 loads spruce staves, 53 cwts. milk cans, 9 cwts. petrol stoves, 495 loads wood floorings, 5,300 cwts. newsprint, 37 cwts. wood screws.
From Newport News, Va.—6,946 tons coal.
From Danzig—1,502 tons coal.
From Rotterdam—675 tons coal.
From Baltimore—5,414 tons coal.
From Bruges—2,200 tons coal.

FARMER'S BANK DEBT.

JUSTICE REFUSES COMMITTAL ORDER.

At the Carrick-on-Shannon District Court, District Justice Rice refused to grant a committal order against William Costello, victualler, for failure to pay monthly instalments of £10 on a large overdraft at the Provincial Bank.

It was proved by the defendant that he had no means. He lost all his cattle through the fluke epidemic, and lived up to this on the earnings of his wife from lodgers. Lately he earned money through a grant from the Land Commission to drain a farm which he owned, and which a local auctioneer could not sell by public auction to realise money to meet the debt. He had saved 23 cocks of hay on the farm this year, but all of it was seized by the rate collector for rates due. The hay was sold at 2s. per cock.

The debt to the bank was between £600 and £700, but £100 had been paid off by his brother (Mr. James Costello), who was bail on a promissory note for that amount for the defendant.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.
9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Gracepark House, Richmond road, Drumcondra (Michael Barron and Son).
WEDNESDAY.
19 Wellington road (Battersby and Co.).
THURSDAY.
44 Lower Gardiner street (Wm. Montgomery and Son).
FRIDAY.
Somerville, Balrath, Co. Meath (Joseph Lowry and Sons, Kells).

PAPER THAT CEASED PUBLICATION.

PROPRIETOR SENTENCED.

At Swords District Court Thomas Moore, Seaview Cottage, Malahide, was charged with having, at Swords on April 7th last, obtained 10s. by means of a trick, by representing that it was in payment for an advertisement in the *North County Dublin Gazette*, which paper at the time did not exist, and on a second count with feloniously receiving the money knowing it to have been stolen.

The following further charges were also preferred:—(1) On November 9th, 1925, obtaining 4s. by false pretences from Esther Armstrong, Main street, Rush; (2) on divers dates between 1st November, 1925, and 31st March, 1926, obtaining 25s. by false pretences from George Price; (3) in January, 1926, attempting to obtain 4s. by false pretences from Esther Armstrong, Main street, Rush; and (4) in last June attempting to obtain 5s. by false pretences from George Price, Main street, Swords.

The accused man said that he had considerable difficulty with the printers. He had just succeeded in getting a printing firm to produce the paper on the 1st of each month at a very reduced price, and he was working on the paper the night that he was arrested. He was willing to make restitution if he was allowed a little time.

To the Superintendent—The last number of the *Gazette* appeared in October, 1925. He had not a copy of that issue with him.

Deputy Justice Conner said that he must convict in all the charges, except number two, in which he refused informations. He asked were there any other convictions.

The Superintendent said that the accused man was convicted of shebeening at Howth in 1923 and fined £10, and also of deserting his wife and children in Belfast and living with another woman at Malahide.

The prisoner objected to this disclosure of his "private affairs" in view of the presence of the Press.

The Justice said that he was not able to prevent the Press taking notes.

Moore appealed to the Court to deal leniently with him; and the Justice replied that, with all the will in the world, he could not do so, because there had been prolonged false pretences to get money from people without giving them value for it. He sentenced the prisoner to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, to date from the day of his arrest.

"HEARTRENDING SIGHT."

CONDITION OF A KILKENNY BURIAL GROUND.

The neglected condition of Kilfane burial ground was again under consideration at the monthly meeting of the Thomastown Rural District Committee last Saturday.

At a previous meeting a petition signed by all the Catholic and Protestant residents of the district was presented to the Committee, drawing attention to the disgraceful condition of the burial ground, which was described as "a rabbit warren," and appealing to the Committee to take it over and appoint a caretaker. The petitioners stated that there were rabbit burrows in the graves, that the graves were trampled on by straying cattle and horses, and that the tombstones were displaced.

At the meeting of the Committee on Saturday, Dr. P. J. Murphy, the local medical officer of health, reported having visited the graveyard, and found it in a deplorable condition and dangerous to the public health. The tombstones were disturbed, and the graveyard required to be thoroughly cleaned. He recommended that a gate should be erected at the entrance, and that every precaution should be taken to prevent a recurrence of the present wretched condition.

Miss May Power, Kilfane House, wrote, in reply to the Committee's request, that she was not in a position to hand over the burial ground, but would have no objection to the Committee appointing a caretaker to look after it.

Mr. Richard O'Hara, chairman, said that it was heartrending to people like himself, whose parents and relatives were buried in the graveyard, to see its present condition.

Mr. James Walsh, clerk, said that the Committee could not legally appoint a caretaker when the graveyard was not vested in them.

The clerk was directed to write to Miss Power, expressing regret that she was unable to transfer the burial ground, and informing her that they could not appoint a caretaker until it was vested in them, and appealed to her to have the graveyard kept in a proper sanitary condition.

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL.

The preliminary meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council for the session 1926-7 was held in the Centenary Church parlour, St. Stephen's Green. After the usual social hour, the chair was taken by the President, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A. The co-option of twelve members to complete the constitution of the Council resulted in the election of the following:—Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. G. Beckett, Mrs. J. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. R. Morgan, Mrs. Northridge, Mrs. H. G. Smith, B.A.; Messrs. John H. Cooke, P. Doherty, F. Macdonald and R. H. White.

A discussion took place on the arrangements for the coming session, and various suggestions were noted for consideration by the Executive Committee of the Council. At the meeting to be held on the 7th proximo Mr. W. M. Forsyth will speak on his impressions of Church and social life in the United States, and the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., will introduce a notice of motion on the question of teachers in training for primary schools in the Free State. It was announced that the social and musical evening of the Council for the present session will be held on the 4th of November.

For the half-year ending March 31 next, it is recommended by the Finance Committee of the Wandsworth Borough Council that the rate should be 5s. 9d. in the £. This is a drop of a penny on the current half-year.

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GAIETY THEATRE.
To-Night at 7.45—THE GEORGE EDWARDES DALY'S THEATRE PRODUCTION,
In the New Musical Comedy,
KATJA—THE DANCER.
EDITH CECIL. BILLIE HILL.
Frances Davis. Mark Stone.
Harvey Braban. Percy Cahill.
ROY RUSSELL and BILLY LEONARD.
Full Chorus. Augmented Orchestra.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.30.

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Next Week—ENORMOUS ATTRACTION.
THEATRE ROYAL DRURY LANE PRODUCTION.
THE GREATEST MUSICAL PLAY EVER STAGED.
ROSE MARIE.
SEE THE FAMOUS TOTEM DANCE.
PRICES—DRESS CIRCLE, 7/6. TAX 1/-; PARTERRE, 5/-, TAX 9d.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 AND 9.
Grahame Watson's Phenomenal Success,
"NO WAITING,"
Starring HUGH OGILVIE,
FRANK HULL, RUBY STEWART,
LILIAN EDWARDS and
THE GRAHAME WATSON GIRLS.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone 5208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS AT 8 P.M.
MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30.
"APARTMENTS,"
By FAND O'GRADY.
THE TWO SHEPHERDS,"
By G. MARTINEZ SIERRA.
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 6), and at Clery's.

THE CARLTON.
MARY PHILBIN
In William J. Locke's Novel,
"STELLA MARIS."

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE. PERCY MARMONT, in "THE STREET OF FORGOTTEN MEN." Showing at 6.40 and 9.10.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
GASTON JACQUET and NILDA DUPLESSY in
"THE DUKE'S MOTTO,"
Adapted from the Novel "LE BOSSU."
By PAUL FEVAL.
DAILY at 2.25, 4.35, 6.45 and 9.0 p.m.
PATHESONGS No. 3—"JOHN PEEL."

GALA DANCE WEEK,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
PAUL SPECHT'S
FAMOUS
KIT KAT CLUB BAND.
ALSO
ROGERS-MAY DANCE BAND.
ONE WEEK ONLY, OCTOBER 11th to 16th,
UNDER AUSPICES OF FOLLOWING:—

Monday, October 11th.	Claremont L.T. Club. Dancing, 8 to 12 o'clock.	Tickets, 7/6. Evening Dress.
Tuesday, October 12th.	Monkstown Rugby F. Club. Dancing, 8 to 12 o'clock.	Tickets, 7/6. Evening Dress.
Wednesday, October 13th.	C.U. School Union. Dancing, 8 to 12 o'clock.	Tickets, 7/6. Evening Dress.
Thursday, October 14th.	All - Ireland Polo Club. Supper Dance, 9.30 to 3.30 o'clock. Tickets only procurable from Secretary, Phœnix Park.	
Friday, October 15th.	Palmerston Rugby F. Club. Dancing, 8 to 12 o'clock.	Tickets, 7/6. Evening Dress.
Saturday, October 16th.	Bective Rugby F. Club. Dancing, 8 to 12 o'clock.	Tickets, 7/6. Evening Dress.

SPECIAL TABLE D'HOTE DANCE DINNER SERVED IN GRILL ROOM EACH EVENING FROM 6.30 O'CLOCK TO 8.30 O'CLOCK, 4/6.

THE GRAFTON.
"THE OUTSIDER."
HYPNOTIST OR HEALER?
(HE CAST A MAGIC CHARM OVER WOMEN),
With
JACQUELINE LOGAN and LOU TELLEGEN.
SHOWING AT 2.55, 5.5, 7.15, 9.25.

GRAND CENTRAL.
LILI DAMITA
IN
"RED HEELS."
USUAL PRICES. PLEASE COME EARLY.

CORINTHIAN.
RUDOLPH VALENTINO
IN
"THE SON OF THE SHEIK."
Daily at 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, and 8.30.
Prices of Admission:—1/3, 1/6, and 2/4 (including Tax).
Dublin endorses London's opinion: "A Wonderful Production."

MR. VICTOR LOVE
Has Resumed his Pianoforte Class at
THE LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
43 HARCOURT STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY KELLY, late of 10 Madden's Court, Thomas street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 1st day of August, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were, on the 27th day of August, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of October, 1926, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1926.

THOS. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors for said Administrator, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, and Edenderry.

(COPY).
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION (DIVORCE).
RADCLIFFE v RADCLIFFE and CROSBY
TO ANNIE RADCLIFFE.
Late of 39 Fair View, Belfast, Ireland.

Take Notice that a Petition has been filed in this Division indorsed with a notice to you to appear and answer the charges in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage of Peter Radcliffe, of 26 Myerscough avenue, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, in the County of Lancaster, praying for a Disolution of Marriage. In default of your so appearing, you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said Petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereto. And take further notice that for the purpose aforesaid, within 50 days after the date of this publication, an appearnce must be entered at the Divorce Registry, Somerset House, Strand, London.

H. F. O. NORBURY, Registrar.
Solocitors: JACKSON and JACKSON, 7 South Square, Grays Inn, W.C.1.
Agents for LONSDALE and GREY, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, Lancs., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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F. O. NORBURY, Registrar.
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LONSDALE and GREY, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, Solicitors for the

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10.30-11.0—"A
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LIVERPOOL (6LV)-
11.30-12.30—Gramophone
Moses Baritz. 4.0—Orchest
Craine, "McGinty and Dahlias."
6.0—Dance Music, Bourlet and
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GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
4.0—The Wireless Quartet; George Bo
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Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—Fro
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The Station Orchestra; Anna Marsh (pianofo
Amy Murdoch (soprano).

TO CREDITORS.
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LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS.

A meeting of the Council of the Leinster Society of Organists will be held on Saturday next, at 7.30 p.m., at 29 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
Return Visit of the Record-breaking Revue,
"ENCORE,"
Which created a furore on its last visit to the Theatre Royal.
POWERFUL CAST OF ARTISTS.
GORGEOUS LIGHTING EFFECTS.
MARVELLOUS STAGE MECHANISM.
AND ABOVE ALL
LAUGHS! LAUGHS! LAUGHS!

THESE ARE RED LETTER DAYS IN YOUR MUSICAL CALENDAR
OCT. 16 AT 3
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AT
THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN,
They mark the ONLY APPEARANCES in Dublin this season of THE MASTER MUSICIANS.
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LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SIR THOMAS BEECHAM
in the
INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
TICKETS (IF ANY) FOR SINGLE CONCERTS WILL ONLY BE ON SALE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EACH CONCERT.
TICKETS FOR FIVE CONCERTS
58/6, 47/6, 39/-, 33/6, 20/-.
TICKETS FOR SINGLE CONCERT
15/-, 12/-, 10/6, 8/6, 8/-, 5/9.
Write or call TO-DAY for ART SOUVENIR BROCHURE FREE on application to:—
J. H. HAMILTON, THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN. Telephone 3537.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 TO 10.15.
FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.
THE LATE
RUDOLPH VALENTINO
IN HIS CELEBRATED FILM,
"BLOOD AND SAND."
From the Famous Novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez.
At 3.30, 6 and 8.30. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc.

LA SCALA
(The Largest Cinema House in All Ireland).
TO-DAY, 3-10.30. CONTINUOUS.
RICHARD DIX,
FRANCES HOWARD, and WALTER LONG
In
"THE SHOCK PUNCH."
Packed with Thrills, Romance, and Laughter.
Showing at 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, and 9.15.

EXCELSIOR DANCES,
LA SCALA BALLROOM.
DANCE
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 7.45-11 p.m.
HARRISON'S NO. 1 BAND. ADMISSION 2/6.

CLERYS BALLROOM.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
ARTHUR M. HAMILTON,
OF SILVESTER SCHOOL OF DANCING; and
JOAN COLE,
FROM THE NEW PRINCES' FRIVOLITIES.
Will give Exhibitions of this season's Ballroom Dances and Character Dances, at the Cinderella Dances on October 9th, 13th and 16th, and at the Tea Dances on October 8th, 12th and 15th.
CINDERELLAS, 5/-; TEA DANCES, 3/6.
Tables can be Booked now at
CLERYS RESTAURANT or 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.
Mr. Hamilton will give a limited number of Lessons during his visit to Dublin.

T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

DANCING. 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.
CLASSES THIS WEEK.
ADULTS—Tuesday, 8 to 10; Thursday, 5 to 6.
CHILDREN—Thursday and Saturday.
Friday, 3.30 to 5 (Clerys Ballroom).
Private Lessons by appointment
MR., MRS., and MISS LEGGETT BYRNE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
GERALD DOYLE, late of 31 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; Belgree, Mulhuddart, and 30 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Gerald Doyle, by his Will, dated the 23rd of January, 1914, made the following charitable bequests, that is to say:—

To the Parish Priest of Saint Michael and John's, Exchange street, Dublin, at the time of his death, for Masses for the repose of the souls of testator's father, mother and brothers, £50.

To the Parish Priest of St. Michan's, North Anne street, Dublin, at the time of his death, for the like purpose, £50.

To the Prior of the Franciscan Church, Merchant's quay, Dublin, at the time of his death, for the like purpose, £50.

To the Parish Priest of the Parish of Dunboyne, at the time of his death, for the like purpose, £50.

To the Parish Priest of the Parish of Blanchardstown at the time of his death, for the like purpose, £50.

To the Parish Priest of Saint Paul's, Arran quay, Dublin, at the time of his death, for the like purpose, £50; and

To the Prior of the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Church street, Dublin, at the time of his death, for the like purpose, £50.

And he thereby directed that his trustees should hold the residue of the trust funds in trust as to one equal third part thereof for his sister, Julia Anne Doyle, to be disposed of by her, either in her lifetime or by her last will, or any codicil thereto, amongst their poor relations and for such charitable purposes and in such manner in all respects as she should think fit.

By a Codicil to said Will, dated the 28th of April, 1915, the testator declared that the seven sums of £50 each bequeathed by said Will had been so bequeathed for Masses for the repose of the souls of himself, his father, mother, brothers and sister, and he thereby directed that said Will should be read and construed as if the words "myself and my sister" had been inserted therein between the words "of" and "my" in the bequest of £50 to the Parish Priest of Saint Michael and John's, Exchange street, Dublin; and he thereby bequeathed the further sum of £50 to the Parish Priest of Finglas, Co. Dublin, at the time of his death for the like purpose.

The said testator died on the 23rd of November, 1925, and Probate of said Will and four Codicils thereto was, on the 18th of August, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Saorstat Eireann to James A. Doyle, of 7 Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, gentleman, brother of Deceased; Mathew Bruton, of Ravensdale, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, farmer, and William Barrett, of 29 Clyde road, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin, Esquire, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1926.

W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor, for Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908)
And in the Matter of
THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1893.
And in the Matter of
THE CASTLECONNOR CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LIMITED.

The Creditors of the above-named Society are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1926, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. George Munro, of 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Society, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this [illegible] day of September, 1926.

JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PORTS AND HARBOURS TRIBUNAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Ports and Harbours Tribunal, established by Order made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, dated the 12th May, 1926, pursuant to resolutions of both Houses of the Oireachtas, moved under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, is about to proceed to hold Sittings to take evidence.

The terms of reference to the Tribunal is as follows:—

To inquire into the present position of the several Ports and Harbours in Saorstat Eireann, specified in the Schedule below, with special reference to:—

(a) The constitution, powers and methods of administration of the authorities controlling or managing such Ports and Harbours.
(b) The charging powers, financial position and resources of such authorities.
(c) The facilities provided for trade and commerce in such Ports and Harbours, and the extent to which such trade, and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in Saorstat Eireann.
(d) The present Statute law relating to such Ports and Harbours, and any changes therein of a general or a particular nature which appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the trade or commerce of Saorstat Eireann.

Persons desiring to give evidence are requested to forward to the Secretary of the Tribunal a summary of the evidence proposed to be given.

Further Notice will be given as to the date, place and hour at which the Sittings of the Tribunal will be held to take evidence with regard to the various undertakings.

By Order.
Ports and Harbours Tribunal, 14 St. Stephen's Green, North, Dublin.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Annagassan Pier, Arklow Harbour, Ballyshannon Harbour, Baltimore and Skibbereen Harbour, Cork Harbour, Dingle Harbour, Drogheda Harbour, Dublin Port and Docks (including Balbriggan and Skerries Harbours), Dundalk Harbour, Foynes Harbour, Galway Harbour, Killybegs Port and Harbour, Kilrush Harbour, Kinsale Harbour, Limerick Harbour, Moy River Commission (Ballina), New Ross Port and Harbour, Sligo Harbour, Waterford Harbour, Tralee and Fenit Port and Harbour, Wexford Harbour, Westport Harbour, Wicklow Harbour, Youghal Harbour.

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CONNRADH NA GAEDHILGE
(DUBLIN GAELIC LEAGUE).
A PUBLIC MEETING
IN SUPPORT OF
IRISH LANGUAGE
AND
IRISH NATIONALITY
WILL BE HELD IN THE
GAELIC LEAGUE HALL,
25 PARNELL SQUARE,
On THURSDAY, 30th SEPT., 1926.
Doors Open 7.30. Commencing 8 p.m.
CORMAC BREATHNACH
(President of the Gaelic LEAGUE),
Will be the Principal Speaker.
CHAIRMAN—An t-Ath. de SAL, C.I.
MANY PROMINENT GAELS ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND.
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CATHOLIC TRUTH WEEK,

MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN,
OCTOBER 11th to OCTOBER 15th.
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

MONDAY (October 11th)—Address—"Knowing the Truth." By Rev. A. Ryan, D.Ph., D.D., 8 p.m. Admission Free.

TUESDAY (October 12th)—Address—"Living the Truth." By His Honor Judge O'Brien, K.C., 8 p.m. Admission Free.

WEDNESDAY (October 13th)—Conference Address—"Defending the Truth." By the Minister for Education (Professor J. M. O'Sullivan), 8 p.m. Admission 1/-.

THURSDAY (October 14th)—Address—"Faith and Reason in Relation to Truth." By Professor Howley, 3 p.m. Admission 1/-.

FRIDAY (October 15th)—Address—"Belief and Conduct in Relation to Truth." By Very Rev. J. O'Neill, D.D., 3 p.m. Admission 1/-.

CONCLUDING ADDRESS—"Rejoicing in the Truth." By Very Rev. E. Maguire, D.D., 8 p.m. Admission Free.

ORCHESTRAL RECITAL EACH EVENING FROM 7.15 o'clock.

Tickets for Reception, Thursday, 8 p.m., 5/-, obtainable from chief Catholic booksellers in Dublin; or at Veritas House. Complete Programme, 6d. A limited number of seats for Conference Address can be booked at Veritas House at a fee of 6d.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF IRELAND,
VERITAS HOUSE,
7 and 8 LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

MOTOR LICENCES, 1927.

It is estimated that approximately 75,000 of these Licences (Annual and Quarterly) will be issued during 1927. The backs of the Licences are available for advertisements, and Advertisers are invited to apply to the Controller, Stationery Office, Dublin, for particulars.

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STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

Tenders (returnable 29th inst.) are invited for PRINTING TEXT BOOKS IN IRISH, in the period commencing 1st October, 1926, to 31st March, 1927.

Form of Tender will be forwarded on application.

(Signed) J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
72/H.4147. W.H.Co.

NOTICE TO COUPON-BOOK HOLDERS.

Will all Holders of Books of Coupons of the SEASIDE RESORT CONTEST kindly note that all Coupons, Counterfoils and Remittances MUST reach the Head Office, 74 Hallgate, Doncaster, not later than the 1st October, 1926? The adjudication starts forthwith, and no Coupons can be admitted after this date. Coupons can be purchased up to midnight, 30th September, 1926.

THE APPEAL OFFICE, 74 HALLGATE, DONCASTER.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS, LTD.

EXAMINATIONS—NOVEMBER, 1926.

The above Association will hold their Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations in Dublin, commencing on 9th November, 1926.

Full particulars and Forms of Entry can be obtained from the Secretary, with whom the Application Forms must be lodged by 1st October, 1926.

By Order of the Council.
GEORGE MUNRO, Secretary, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN, PALMERSTON, CO. DUBLIN.

The above Institution is open for the reception of Children of slow or defective intellect, by election or payment at fixed rates, according to requirements. Votes at Elections obtained by annual subscriptions of 10/6 or donation of £5 5/- and upwards.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.

This Branch is separate from above, and is open to Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from Mental Complaints, at rates from £126 per annum. Resident Medical Superintendent and trained staff. Voluntary Boarders received. 'Bus from Parkgate street passes gate frequently during day. Telephone. Fully illustrated Prospectus and all information on application to Secretary, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.

TENDERS FOR FOODSTUFFS FOR THE ARMY.

Tenders are invited on, or before, Tuesday, October 12th, 1926, for the supply of Foodstuffs to the Army for a PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS COMMENCING 1st NOVEMBER, 1926, and ENDING 30th APRIL, 1927.

Tender Forms and full particulars may be had on application to the following:—

EASTERN COMMAND.
The Command Quartermaster, Collins Barracks, Dublin, or the Battalion Quartermaster, Kilkenny, Naas, Mullingar, Dundalk.

SOUTHERN COMMAND.
The Command Quartermaster, Collins Barracks, Cork, or the Battalion Quartermaster, Cork, Tralee, Templemore and Limerick.

WESTERN COMMAND.
The Command Quartermaster, Custume Barracks, Athlone, or the Battalion Quartermaster, Athlone, Finner Camp, Castlebar, Boyle, Galway and Buncrana.

CURRAGH TRAINING CAMP.
The Quartermaster, Curragh Training Camp.

A separate Tender Form must be used for each Battalion Area, and traders should, wherever possible, when applying for Forms, state the Battalion Headquarters or Posts for which they desire to tender.

Tenders will not be considered except on Official Tender Forms, and the lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Major-General, Quartermaster-General.
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Two Glasgow boys, Richard McGregor, aged 10, and Thomas McGill, aged 11, were fatally injured while gathering coal on a railway embankment on Saturday. Both were knocked down by a passing train. One died on admission to hospital, and the other died yesterday morning.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Rev. T. Finn, Roman Catholic curate, while motor cycling on Saturday, collided with a motor car at a cross-roads near Navan, and received injuries which resulted in his death early yesterday morning.—(Page 5.)

Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, performed the opening ceremony and consecration of a new church at Killester yesterday.—(Page 6.)

Referring to what he described as the unnatural division of Ireland, in reply to an address which was presented him in Londonderry on Saturday, Cardinal O'Donnell said that he hoped that, as the result of good-will on all sides, a remedy would be found.—(Page 5.)

In Londonderry yesterday, Cardinal O'Donnell consecrated the Very Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Kane as Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry. Four bishops and 140 priests attended the ceremonies.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon left Waterloo last Saturday morning *en route* for Canada, where Lord Willingdon is to take up his duties as Governor-General.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Cook, the miners' secretary, announces that a national delegate conference has been called to consider Mr. Baldwin's latest letter. Parliament meets to-day to discuss the coal dispute.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Mackenzie Wood, the new Canadian Prime Minister, has announced that he will attend the Imperial Conference in London.—(Page 5.)

M. Poincaré said at St. Germain yesterday that if the Germany of to-day would disavow certain practices of the Germany of yesterday it would be easier for Frenchmen to hold out the hand of friendship.—(Page 5.)

It was announced in Geneva yesterday that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies had approved the return of Argentina to the League of Nations.—(Page 6.)

Shekichen, a city in the Province of Honan, China, has been sacked by bandits. Thousands of persons were slaughtered, and a missionary, Mr. Freedman, was one of the prisoners carried away.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leopardstown on Saturday O May won the Autumn Plate, Thestylis the Scalp Plate, Elphenor the Dargle Plate, Royal Miller the Foxrock Plate, Georgie's Pet the Dundrum Plate, and Protectionist the Three Rock Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Newbury Try Try Again won the Newbury Autumn Cup.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was quite easy on Saturday, and loans over the week-end were made at 3½ per cent. More stringent conditions are expected to rule this week. Discounts were very firm. The principal exchange movement was a further decline in sterling on New York.—(Page 3.)

The Deadlock.

The long story of the coal negotiations has been a story of repeated disappointments; and the House of Commons, when it meets to-day, will be confronted with a truly dispiriting situation. Ten days ago the Prime Minister sought to find a way round the men's refusal to meet the owners at a three-party conference. He offered a National Arbitration Tribunal which would confirm or modify the terms of district settlements; and the only condition which Mr. Baldwin required of the men was that they should return to work without further delay. In response to this overture the leaders of the Miners' Federation departed to some extent from their hitherto uncompromising attitude. They consented to accept the 1921 wage agreement—which would have entailed a reduction of ten *per cent.*—for a period of three months, during which complete district agreements would be made, with the right of appeal to an Arbitration Court. Last week's discussions at Downing street revealed, however, that the differences between the owners and the miners continued to be wide and fundamental. The owners adhered to their absolute rejection of an over-ruling national agreement, and the miners still refused to entertain the question of a longer working day. Mr. Baldwin abandoned his effort, and told the miners' leaders that the Government was not prepared to go beyond its own "maturely considered proposals." It is probable that he will make a full statement to-day in the House of Commons. On Wednesday the Miners' Executive will submit the results of its policy to a national conference of delegates.

In the whole history of trade disputes Mr. A. J. Cook and his colleagues have furnished the outstanding example of reckless and selfish leadership. Counting on the grim class-loyalty of the miners—which, in a sense, we must admire—they have made every blunder that arrogance and ignorance could make. Six months ago they could have won national acceptance for the report of the Coal Commission, which was shaped largely in their favour. At that time there was a widespread sympathy with the miners' cause, and public opinion, fearful of the menace of a general strike, would have put strong pressure on the Government and the House of Commons. The general strike came and was defeated—but not until it had exposed Mr. Cook's purpose to use trade disputes, stimulated by class hatred, as a weapon against the very foundations of society. The colliery-owners' hearts have been hardened by the political intention and scurrilous nature of the Federation's campaign against them. It is highly probable that their present rejection of a national agreement is influenced less by dislike of such an agreement in principle than by the personal feelings that Mr. Cook's language and conduct have inspired. The coal strike has lasted for twenty weeks, with a direct loss to the country which is estimated at £200,000,000, and the miners' position is worse than it was six months ago: the terms that they could have won then are impossible to-day. Already they have been forced to make a concession in the matter of wages, and concession in the matter of hours has become inevitable. Even last week, if Mr. Cook and his colleagues had made both concessions with a good grace, the Government might have been able to persuade the owners to accept some form of national agreement.

The Government will be attacked to-day from the Labour and Liberal benches, but Mr. Baldwin's proposals hold the field. They represent the last of the Sibylline books, and, if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Lloyd George can produce no alternative proposals, they would serve the country better by holding their peace. The chances are now that, as soon as Mr. Baldwin's offer is recognised as an ultimatum, the present drift back to the mines will become a swift and steady tide, and that within the next few weeks full work will have been resumed in most areas on the basis of district agreements. The nation will welcome such a result most thankfully, since the unchecked resumption of industry has become a vital matter; but nobody will argue that a settlement by defeat can be half so satisfactory as a settlement by conciliation. The beaten miners will cherish a sullen resentment that will furnish rich soil for the seeds of Communism; and it is possible that the men's fight may be kept alive in the poorer districts by means of financial resources drawn from more prosperous areas where district settlements have been made. If Mr. Cook and Mr. Herbert Smith have any real concern for the country's welfare, they have an opportunity now to redeem, in some small part, the disaster of their leadership. Although the miners' loyalty has been strained severely—thousands of them, no doubt, endorse in their hearts the stinging words of Mr. Frank Hodges—it continues to be an obligation of honour. If Mr. Cook will release them on Wednesday by resignation of his leadership, nobody will begrudge to his vanity a "*Qualis artifex pereo.*" The disappearance of Mr. Cook and his satellite, Mr. Smith, would ease the dangerous tension and might enable the Government to convert the colliery-owners to the wisdom of compromise.

Imperial Settlement.

Speaking at Melbourne, the acting Federal Prime Minister, Dr. Page, observed that the true solution of the Empire's economic problems was to be found in the proper distribution of population. A great flow of emigrants from Britain to Australia would be promoted during the coming ten years, and it would be necessary for Australia, in common with all lands under the British flag, to participate in a scheme for the production of those commodities which she could contribute most advantageously to the common economy. Every constituent part of the Empire would need to assume its full share of responsibility in the task of establishing a sound economic basis. At present the United States and Germany were far ahead of the British lands in the application of science to national production. Australia needed a greatly increased population if she was to achieve mass production on American lines. Dr. Page's hopes for the Commonwealth's future depend upon the success of the new measures for the encouragement of immigration. Since the war a period favourable to immigration has yielded most disappointing results. In the last five years the Australian population has grown by 608,000 to 6,043,000, but the gain is due chiefly to the excess of births over deaths; for immigration accounts for only 181,000 souls. The cause for the comparative failure of immigration is not easily discerned. Australia has an area capable of sustaining a nation virtually as numerous as that which inhabits the United States. If shiploads of settlers poured into Australian ports, as they poured into American ports in the last half-century, the Commonwealth could absorb them all. Meanwhile Britain seems to be unable to find employment for all her able-bodied men, and reputable economists have formed the opinion that unemployment to the extent of two millions of the wage-earning manhood of England has become endemic. Across the sea vast spaces call for men, and in the English cities men stand idle. Australia demands labour that is not afraid of the land—already the Commonwealth has too many townspeople. The race which adapted itself so splendidly in the years of emergency to the rigours of the battlefield cannot be unadaptable to the conditions of pioneer life, and there is plenty of young blood and young muscle fitted for the adventure of colonial enterprise. Englishmen, however, are reluctant to recognise the needs of the hour. In former centuries, when hard times came, men went forth with stout hearts to conquer fortune overseas, but a generation reared in the comforts of our age is slow to realise that the luxuries of 1914 are gone for ever. The success of group settlement in Australia may correct the mood of the race. Tidings will be received of happy and prosperous settlements, and young men will begin to prefer certain opportunity to fitful employment. The Empire's gain will be Britain's gain, and a growing trade between motherland and Dominion will bring increased wealth to both.

Tourists and the Border.

Tourists from the United States spent over two hundred million dollars in Canada this year, and a similar sum in France. These figures convey a vivid notion of the important place that is occupied by the tourist traffic in the national economy of all lands. Ireland, endowed with every natural attraction to holiday-makers, ought to rank among the countries best favoured by those who travel in pursuit of health and pleasure. Lacking industries, she ought to devote special endeavour to the development of her exceptional assets of scenery, climate and accessibility. We have observed repeatedly that the chief handicap to the Irish tourist trade is the country's lack of a trustworthy and comfortable system of hotels, but there are many minor disadvantages which impede progress. Chief of the discouragements to touring in Ireland, after the uncertainty of the hotels, are the inconveniences arising from the existence of the Border. Last Saturday a correspondent drew attention to the need to take out separate licences for shooting and fishing in Northern Ireland and the Free State, and everyone interested in the tourist traffic will endorse his appeal for a reciprocal remission of the second impost. We understand that the Irish Tourist Association and the corresponding body in Northern Ireland are preparing jointly to approach the Governments concerned, seeking relaxation of various ordinances which impede traffic between the Border counties. At present a motorist who tours the West of Ireland, and wishes to extend his trip to include Lough Erne and the beauties of East Ulster, is checked by vexations at the frontier which are a matter of red tape, and benefit or safeguard no interest whatever. In like fashion many a motorist is deterred from bringing his car across Channel into the North by the fear of difficulty in crossing the frontier into Donegal or Southern Ireland. Until these obstacles to free and comfortable travel in our little island are removed neither North nor South will reap a due share of the profits of the tourist traffic.

Controlled Costumes.

Only once since the establishment of Yugo-Slavia as a State has the annual trade balance been on the right side. Recognising the need for drastic national economy, Yugo-Slavian statesmen, says the Belgrade Correspondent of *The Observer*, have decided upon far-reaching measures for the control of fashions with a view to the checking of wasteful expenditure on foreign luxuries. M. Krayatch, the Minister for Commerce and Industry, announced that the importation of Paris modes would be prohibited. *Crêpe-de-chine* and lipsticks will be made contraband. In the Government service women will be required to wear a very sober sort of costume, and even men's apparel will be brought under sumptuary regulations. In these measures Yugo-Slavia is copying Italy's example. It will be interesting to observe how Governments which interfere thus with the liberty of the fashions will fare at future elections. An Irish Government, we suspect, that should seek to compel the country people to wear their own homespuns in place of cheap and flashy cloths from the shops, or Irish hosiery in place of stockings of artificial silk, would meet an enraged electorate at the polls. Regional and national variations of attire are tending everywhere to disappear, and, when the faces are hidden, a negress cannot be distinguished from a Parisienne or a Russian Bolshevik from an American millionaire. Against the movement towards uniformity, fostered by the universal American film, dictators will frame their laws in vain.

DRUMCOLLOGHER FUND.

A FURTHER LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions to the Drumcollogher Relief Fund should be sent to the Hon. Treasurers, Room No. 8, Government Buildings, or to the National Land Bank, College Green, Dublin. The following is a further list of subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Collection from the members of the Garda Siochana Headquarters Depôt and Leix and Offaly Division (2nd subscription)	£347	15	10
Proceeds of Entertainment given by the "Portrane Players" and Pupils of National School, held in Parochial Hall, Donabate	16	5	0
Collected by Miss Grogan and Miss Stevenson in Castleknock and Clonsilla district	11	0	0
Proceeds of Football Match, Drogheda and District Football League	9	10	4
Anon.	5	5	0
Proceeds of Whist Drive, Rathdowney Y.M.C.A.	5	0	0
Skerries Crib Committee	3	3	0
Mrs. E. Dunphy, 78 Kenilworth square, Rathgar	3	0	0
Mr. W. J. A. Eager, Iveragh, Greystones	2	2	0
Mr. Robert Dunphy, 78 Kenilworth square, Rathgar	2	2	0
Mr. James Scally, Cloneygowan, Offaly	2	2	0
Major and Mrs. MacDermott, Thorndale, Delgany	2	2	0
Colonel Comyns, Darwin Hall, Rathfarnham	2	0	0
Miss Pilkington, 71 Pembroke road, Dublin	2	0	0
Mr. J. M. K. McGugan, Northern Bank Buildings, Donegall square, Belfast	1	1	0
Messrs. Lee Bros., 15 Charlotte street, Dublin	1	1	0
Mr. R. L. Phillips, Mount Druid, Killiney	1	1	0
Mrs. E. N. Powell, 29 Grosvenor place, Rathgar	1	0	0
Mr. Joseph Banks, Old Hill, Staffs.	1	0	0
Mr. Henry Smith, Dunmanway, Co. Cork	1	0	0
A Sympathiser, Fairview	0	10	0
J. O. C., Dublin	0	10	0
C. K., Skerries	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over the North Sea remains virtually stationary, while small secondaries circulate around it. Winds will be mainly between west and north, with fair weather, apart from local thundery showers. The temperature will tend to rise, but ground frost will occur locally at night.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Northerly to variable winds, mainly light to moderate; fair to cloudy, occasional thundery showers; mist locally; becoming warmer, but ground frost at night.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Winds mainly westerly, moderate or fresh at times; mainly fair, local thundery showers; mist locally; becoming slightly warmer, but ground frost at night.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Westerly to north-westerly winds, fresh to strong at times locally; mainly fair, apart from occasional thundery showers; visibility moderate to good, apart from local morning mist; sea mainly slight to moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Northerly to variable winds, fresh at times; occasional showers, but fair periods; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Sept.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
19	30.190	55.5	76	55	53	S.W.	0.6	5.1
20	30.420	50.3	62	49	44	—	—	8.8
21	30.452	50.5	64	42	32	S.	—	7.2
22	30.408	49.0	62	46	38	—	—	9.3
23	30.036	57.2	58	43	37	—	2.0	0.3
24	30.002	48.0	61	48	47	N.W.	0.1	5.4
25	29.850	46.2	56	44	39	W.	Trace	9.0

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Rises .. 7.18 Sets 7.13
To-morrow.. ,, ... 7.20 ,, ... 7.11
Lighting-up Time 8.13

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Morning 4. 2 Afternoon 4.25
To-morrow.. ,, ... 4.50 ,, ... 5.18

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Katja—The Dancer," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Encore," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Apartments" and "The Two Shepherds," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"No Waiting," 7 and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—"Stella Maris."
The Sackville Picture House—"The Street of Forgotten Men," 6.40 and 9.10 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Duke's Motto," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, and 9.0 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Outsider," 2.55, 5.5, 7.15, 9.25 p.m.
Grand Central—"Red Heels."
Corinthian—"The Son of the Sheik," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, and 8.30.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Blood and Sand," 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala—"The Shock Punch," 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, 9.15 p.m.
Rotary Club, Clerys, 1 p.m.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales the Duke and Duchess of York, and Princess Helena Victoria, yesterday morning attended Divine Service in Crathie Church. The weather was cold but fine. There was a large congregation.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Tuesday, October 12th, is fixed for the Prince of Wales's visit to Doncaster, when he will lay the foundation stone of the new Royal Infirmary. A large number of its supporters, as well as the municipal authorities, will assemble to welcome the Prince and will attend the ceremonies. His Royal Highness will attend the annual banquet of the officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, which will be held on Friday, October 22nd, in the Hotel Victoria, London.

The Duke and Duchess of York will be received by the local authorities when they visit Ilford, Essex, on Thursday, October 21st, to fulfil several public engagements. Their Royal Highnesses will be settled in their new London residence by the middle of next month, and have already made many engagements for November.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught are still staying at Mar Lodge, Braemar, and will return to London shortly. The Prince has promised to preside at the festival dinner of the British Sailors' Society, which will be held on Tuesday, November 30th, in the new Princes' Galleries, Piccadilly.

Prince Charles of Belgium arrived in London last Saturday from Brussels, where there is much rejoicing over the betrothal of his elder brother, the Duke of Brabant. Prince Charles, who is a British naval cadet, will celebrate his twenty-third birthday on October 10th.

Viscount Trematon, only son of the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa, and Princess Alice, left Cape Town last Friday for England in the ss. Armadale Castle.

The Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda left England last week for India. The Maharajah of Rajpipla left London last Saturday for Paris, *en route* for Marseilles, where he will embark for India. Viscount Hardinge left Southampton last Saturday in the ss. Empress of Scotland for Quebec. Lady Marjorie Beckett will leave London early next month for South Africa to visit her son, the Earl of Feversham, who will not attain his majority till November, 1927, and meanwhile is studying agriculture in one of the African farming settlements. Other departures last Saturday included Sir Percy Daniels for New York, and Sir William McCormick, Chairman of the Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, for Quebec.

Lady Millicent Hawes, who has been staying with her son and daughter-in-law, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, at Dunrobin Castle, has left London for her residence in Paris. Lord Templemore, Lady Aline Vivian and Lord Torphichen are among the latest departures for Scotland. Lord Oranmore and Browne has arrived at The Mount, his Ayrshire residence, near Kilmarnock. A number of house parties will assemble this week in Perthshire for the Perth Hunt races and balls, for which the Earl and Countess of Mansfield are entertaining a number of guests at Scone Palace. The Earl and Countess of Westmorland have arrived at Beaufort Castle on a visit to Lord and Lady Lovat.

The High Commissioner of Palestine, Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, and Lady Plumer, who left Jerusalem recently, have arrived at Sorrento, where they will spend some weeks. The Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, Sir Grimwood Mears, is home on leave from India and, accompanied by Lady Mears, arrived in London last Saturday.

R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to 56 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. Charles MacAuley has returned to 22 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. T. J. Columb has left 36 North Strand for three weeks.

Mr. Adams McConnell has returned to town.

Most suitable for the colder days and very chic are the new Stockinette Jumpers and Skirts in Switzer's Costume Gallery, from 2½ gns. (in Milanes from 3½ gns.); also the lovely Stockinette Gowns with their novel trimming of gold and silver leather at £4 7s. 6d., which were made in Paris.

Ciro Pearls, created by exclusive secret processes, are to be obtained only in Dublin at the Ciro Salon, Switzers. Ciro Pearls are continuously guaranteed.

Luxurious Furs in Autumn Shades of Brown and the Fashionable Mink Colourings, choice silky skins.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert and Co., Ltd., are showing New Season's Coats, very smart styles, fur trimmed and newest materials, all moderately priced.—Grafton street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Miss Barry will be at 25 Stephen's Green on Thursday, the 30th inst., and following days.

Theatre Dinner from 6 o'clock in New Grill Room of the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

McManus, 125 Stephen's Green—Large delivery New Goods for coming Season; also Model Coats copied in our Workrooms.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—William Henry Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrett, T. W. Devlin, A. L. Downes, S. W. Perrott, Major Fitzgerald O'Kelly, Miss L. Coyle, Miss K. N. Byrne, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Miss Phyllis Kelly.

Departures:—S. A. Edward, T. S. Geoffry, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson, A. S. Mayln, Lady Atkins, W. Atkins, Miss J. Bell, A. McMurty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crofts, H. G. Newton, T. I. Crowley, B. O'Brien, I. Lavan, C. Lendrum, Lady Bellingham.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

As a result of their Buyer's recent visit to Paris and London, a beautiful collection of New Silks and Dress Fabrics is being exhibited this week at McBirney's.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Chiropody and Massage. Consultations free. Mrs. Bithrey, 97 Grafton street (first floor).

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' Reliable Clothing and Outfitting at keen cut prices.—24 Wicklow street.

Household Removals by us will relieve you of any anxiety.—Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Ltd., Grafton street.

Furs Duty Free—At Vard's—A large and varied selection of New Season's Models in Fur Coats, Ties, etc. Every garment manufactured on the premises. Collars and Cuffs a speciality.—24 Grafton st. (first floor) and 16 Duke st., Dublin. Experts in Remodelling.

At the Sign of the Rose Triangle, 114 Stephen's Green, Marleen is now showing an attractive range of Jumper Suits in small sizes. An extensive collection, all reasonably priced.

Costumes and Fur-trimmed Coats in new models for smart Winter wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Special show of Millinery this day (Monday). Models copied from 35s. 6d. Matrons' Hats a speciality.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

For Gifts that charm—Useful, Lasting—try John Morton, Jeweller, 48 Nassau street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st. Mourning orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION TO GREENLAND.

NORTH SYDNEY, (NOVA SCOTIA)), *Saturday.*

The American expedition to Greenland for the purpose of finding specimens for a museum has now arrived here on the two-masted schooner Guy E. Morissey, which covered the 400 miles from Davis Straits by canvas alone, owing to a broken propeller shaft. The expedition reports that many scientific specimens have been brought back, including a Polar bear, brought down by means of a bow and arrow.—(Reuter.)

BROADCASTING AND THE LIBRARIES.

Mr. J. C. Stobart, of the British Broadcasting Company, at the special Libraries Conference at Oxford last Saturday, discredited the idea that broadcasting injured libraries and home reading. Inquiries at many leading public libraries, he said, proved conclusively that there was a steady increase in the demand for the more serious kinds of literature, particularly of volumes connected with subjects of broadcast lectures.

TANGIER QUESTION.

Reuter's Agency understands that while no definite arrangements have been made on the subject, it is probable that there will be a meeting of experts of the countries concerned to discuss the Tangier problem, and so far as can be seen it is likely to be held in Paris. No place or date has, however, been fixed.

LONDON LETTER.

THE COAL CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Public interest centres round the proceedings in the House of Commons to-morrow, and chiefly on the speech to be made by the Prime Minister. The Chief Government Whip has sent out an urgent three-lined whip to the Government supporters, and a full attendance of members is expected. It is understood at present that the Prime Minister will be followed immediately by Mr. Lloyd George, while Mr. Ramsay Macdonald also will speak. The Socialist Party intends strenuously to oppose the passing of the emergency regulations, but it is hoped that unpleasant scenes will be avoided. It will be remembered that Mr. Jack Jones had to be suspended in the course of the opening sitting at the end of last month.

Since the return of the Prime Minister from his holidays there has been a distinct hardening of opinion against the miners' leaders in Conservative circles. The abuse of Mr. Baldwin by Mr. Cook has had a pronounced effect, and it is strongly felt that, if Mr. Cook's policy succeeds, there never will be industrial peace again. The strength of this feeling is recognised by the leaders of the Socialist Party, who, like many of their followers, would be greatly relieved if Mr. Smith and Mr. Cook thought it best to resign and leave the clearing up of the strike situation to others. Conservatives are expressing a strong desire that the Government will not give way an inch, but rather will prepare to face a continuation of the strike for an indefinite period. The signs are now against any such prolongation, however; for the miners are realising that danger threatens them in the future. Few miners want to be out of work permanently, and that is the prospect many of them see looming in front of them. Pits closing down for good are an increasing number.

Mr. Cook Weakening.

Mr. Cook sees the red light of defeat in the near distance, and is now talking of compromise as the best way out of the difficulty he has created. At the last meeting of miners' delegates he was given power to negotiate a settlement, but since he finds himself unable to advance, he retreats by calling another delegate conference to meet on Wednesday, when the Trade Union Council will be invited to assist in the deliberations. Developments are expected as a result of the meeting, but much depends upon the state of affairs in the districts and on the further measure of financial support that may be promised by the unions. Thirty thousand more miners have returned to work during the past week, but there are still nine hundred thousand men out on strike, most of them looking towards Mr. Cook to give them a settlement that they can regard as satisfactory. If Mr. Cook cannot do this, their resentment will be great.

A Dearth of Fuel.

The somewhat sudden spell of cold weather has brought about a considerable increase in the price of coal, and yesterday it was being sold at four shillings per cwt., as compared with one shilling and sixpence last winter. There is a danger that, with greater demand likely to be experienced almost at once, prices will rise to a much higher level; but it is understood that the Government is watching the situation and, should there be abuse, will step in at once and control prices. All possible steps have been taken to prepare for a cold spell of weather, but the position is that there is not enough coal to meet the everyday needs of the people in such a period. Supplies of wood logs usually are available during the winter at moderate prices, but this year they, like coal, have soared up to a fancy price.

The Autumn Session.

The meeting of Parliament to-morrow brings the possibility of an earlier opening of the autumn session, since it is unlikely that, in the event of the emergency regulations having to be passed again at the end of October, Parliament will meet for a couple of days and then adjourn for a week. It is probable that an extension of the autumn session would be welcomed by the Government, since it still has a long programme of legislation to pass, including more than one highly contentious measure, and an extra fortnight would make things much more easy than they promise to be at present. The Government electricity scheme is likely to occupy all the additional time the Government can secure.

National Economy.

Rumour says that there is to be a real and great effort before Christmas to secure huge retrenchments in some of the Government departments, more particularly the Admiralty and the Board of Education. The Treasury, faced with the necessity of raising taxation or cutting down expenditure, has accepted the latter course, and will take steps without delay to secure its object. In political circles it is feared, however, that all the saving in expenditure will not avert a necessity for increased taxation next Budget day.

Long Distance Motor Transport.

Railway traffic, so far as goods are concerned, has suffered heavily from motor competition, and now passenger traffic is threatened by a new omnibus departure to commence to-morrow. A 'bus is to leave London every Monday and Thursday for Leeds, starting at eight o'clock in the morning and arriving at Leeds at seven in the evening. The distance is 185 miles, and stops will be made at convenient centres for refreshment. Twenty passengers will be carried, and the omnibuses will be luxurious saloon cars, which can be heated in cold weather. The cost will be cheaper than the railway fare, and the promoters hope that the service will prove so attractive that it will become a daily one. An omnibus now runs daily to Bristol from Hammersmith, and does not lack passengers.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

London has been declared an infected area of foot-and-mouth disease, and inspectors of the Ministry of Agriculture yesterday were searching in every direction for possible cases. The alarm came from Southgate, a London suburb, the pedigree herd of a doctor there having contracted the trouble in some mysterious manner. The sheep in Hyde Park and the Green Park were inspected, but, fortunately, found free of infection. If a case had been found, all the parks would have been closed to the public. The outbreak is not regarded as particularly serious, but every precaution is to be taken for the safety of the public and to ensure that London shall be supplied with food. The meat market will be little affected by the restrictions and the milk supply will not be reduced, since most of the milk used in London comes from places outside the affected area.

Dairy Regulations.

On Saturday next new regulations will come into operation here under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, governing the production of milk. Registration of dairies and dairymen by local sanitary authorities will be compulsory, and all dairy buildings must be provided with a sufficient number of windows, water supply and drainage, and must be disinfected twice yearly. Milk may not be kept in any kitchen premises unless it is to be used for butter-making, nor may it be kept in a living room. A bottle of milk, once sealed by a dairyman, must not be opened again. Some of the regulations seem somewhat drastic, but it is said that the great majority of the dairymen are quite in sympathy with them.

Wreaths from the band organisations of England and Scotland were placed on the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, yesterday afternoon, in memory of 2,000 former members of British bands who fell in the war.

PARLIAMENT AND THE DISPUTE.

GREAT INTEREST IN TO-DAY'S DEBATE.

MR. COOK ON FACING FACTS.

ANOTHER DELEGATE CONFERENCE.

PARLIAMENT meets to-day to discuss the coal dispute and renew the Emergency Regulations. Mr. Baldwin is expected to state the Government's attitude, but it is generally felt that, till the miners make substantial concessions, it is vain to look for further help from Ministers.

Mr. Cook, the miners' secretary, speaks of a national delegate conference to decide what line of action the miners shall take. He seems, however, to feel that he has little to hope for, and he, therefore, is abusing the Prime Minister.

In the meantime the steady drift of men to work has led the Nottinghamshire owners to expect that the dispute will come to an end within the next three or four weeks.

Some notion of the loss occasioned by the strike is given in a speech of Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade at Warrington on Saturday. He estimates that the direct loss on output alone has been not less than £200,000,000.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH AWAITED.

The Central News Political Correspondent writes:—The sitting of Parliament to-day is anticipated with keen interest; for there cannot fail to be a series of very important speeches, but when that is granted it remains true that no one expects any new face to be put on the coal dispute as a result of it.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Lloyd George will be highly critical of the Government, and will attack Ministers for abandoning the ideal of a national settlement, which Mr. Churchill had in mind during Mr. Baldwin's absence.

Mr. Baldwin's speech is the one to which greatest interest attaches. He will elaborate the Government scheme of September 17, which includes the promise of a National Arbitration Tribunal to review provisional district settlements where these refer to more than seven hours a day, but as the miners have turned down this scheme, and the delegate conference on Wednesday is expected to turn it down anew, it does not seem likely to emerge as practical politics.

Mr. Cook's week-end speeches have given the impression that the miners' leaders are distracted, and do not know which way to turn. There is, of course, an opportunity for Mr. Macdonald to intervene if the miners' leaders will give him authority when they meet the Parliamentary Labour Executive to-day. It would be a striking triumph if he could devise a formula for saving their faces. There is not much hope, however, of such a development.

The general belief is that the dispute is on the eve of collapse, and that in the districts the owners and men will find terms among themselves to enable work to be resumed, the men being, it is calculated, all the readier to do this since they see that nothing is to be gained by waiting.

MINERS MAY BREAK AWAY.

The Press Association says:—It is possible that Parliament will be occupied for three days as against two days on the last occasion of the renewing of the Regulations.

Speaking late on Friday night at the Memorial Hall, Mr. Cook promised his audience that Monday and Tuesday would find every Labour member in his or her place in the House of Commons taking part in "a historic scene." He described the Commons as the sounding board of the nation.

If the stoppage drags on much longer public opinion will surely come to bear in reducing the attitude of the contending parties from the adamantine to the practical. Already the supplies of foreign coal are proving inadequate, especially in Northern manufacturing districts, despite the quantities which are being imported from the Continent and America.

A country wearied by futile crises and regarding empty coal cellars could read Friday night's letter from the Prime Minister to Mr. Cook only with a feeling of dull hopelessness. Undeniably the Government are in an extremely difficult position—one of despair, indeed, to express opinion in some political circles.

The decision of the Cabinet against the miners' proposal to revert to the 1921 agreement (which would mean reduced wages, but national agreements on terms and a seven-hour day), and in favour of district negotiations and an independent tribunal as a basis of discussion, indicates that unless the miners are prepared to re-open the matter with further concessions Government intervention is at an end.

Stung by that fact, Mr. Cook heatedly exclaimed last night: "I ask the Prime Minister to remember that he is Prime Minister of a nation of forty million people, and not a coal-owner."

THE EXECUTIVE'S TASK.

When the Miners' Executive meet to-day they will have to decide whether they are going to change their policy completely and agree to meet the Government on the terms outlined by Mr. Baldwin or whether they will continue the fight indefinitely, with the prospect of the drift back to work continuing at a dangerously increased rate. In all probability they will summon a national delegate conference and await the decision of the delegates.

It can be said that before the miners' definite proposals were put forward there was a sharp division in the Miners' Executive. The more extreme section, which, however, was in the minority, was in favour of transferring the headquarters of the Executive to either Nottinghamshire or Derbyshire, with the idea of bringing direct pressure to bear on the breakaway. A further plan was to do all that was in the Federation's power to bring out the safety men, despite the fact that Mr. Cook can only control a small proportion of the men who actually work the pumps. But it must be remembered that, in addition to those who are responsible for the machinery for keeping the pits clear of water and preserving ventilation, there are large numbers of ordinary miners working with the permission of the Federation in preserving the galleries and spaces from *débris* and falls and attending to pit props. The withdrawal of these men would constitute a very real menace to the mines. That is a desperate policy, which has been condemned repeatedly by Mr. Cook himself, and by other members of the Miners' Executive.

MR. COOK AND FACTS.

DELEGATE CONFERENCE TO BE SUMMONED.

Before leaving London on Saturday to address a meeting in Somerset, Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, made the following statement:—

"In view of the Government's reply to the miners' proposals, it has been decided to summon a national delegate conference of the Miners' Federation at Kingsway Hall, London, on Wednesday next at 10.30 to consider the whole position. The Executive are meeting the Parliamentary Labour Party on Monday and the mining members of Parliament. They hope also to meet the General Council of the Trades Union Congress on Tuesday, so that the whole position can be examined and discussed, and the future action of the labour and trades union movement be decided upon."

Mr. A. J. Cook, addressing the miners at Cinderford, Forest of Dean, yesterday, said that as leader he must face facts and clear out if he could not carry out the majority decision. Circumstances and economic condi-

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FLORIDA FLOODS.

PUBLIC HEALTH MENACED.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE DESTITUTE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Friday.

The menace of flood has become the chief concern of the County Health Authorities in South Florida. While repair and renovation proceed apace in the coastal tourist resorts, the back country, called the Everglades, has become a pestiferous swamp. As a measure of precaution, the authorities have ordered the Everglades country, westwards to Lake Okeechobee, to be evacuated until the floods recede, when it will be possible to restore sanitary conditions.

VILLAGE OF FIVE HOUSES.

There is a similar situation westwards from Fort Lauderdale, where this morning I visited the village of Davie, on the new river canal. Only five houses remain intact, the rest, constructed of light timber, fell into the swamp. All the women and children have been removed, but one hundred men remain, under the orders of the Mayor, to re-roof the homes and repair the dykes.

Hollywood and Dania have also removed a number of women and children northwards temporarily until enough homes have been provided with new roofs.

In the meantime relief committees are feeding about ten thousand destitute persons, but the number should speedily decrease. The authorities of Lauderdale have commanded all able-bodied men to accept employment for a daily wage of five dollars (one pound).

The Telegraph Company's wires were repaired yesterday, and fifty thousand messages poured in from friends and anxious relatives. Nevertheless, cheerful Miamians found time to listen-in to the wireless account of the great fight in Philadelphia, showing how quickly normal conditions can be restored in a modern business centre.

CHILD OF THE FLOODS.

From Avon Park comes the story of an eighteen months' old child found floating last Sunday on an improvised raft in the swirling floods. An unknown Moore Haven parent had thus given her offspring a chance to survive before being herself drowned when the bursting dykes overwhelmed that village amid the reclaimed marshes.—(Per Press Association.)

TWO COUNTY WATERFORD SURVIVORS.

Mrs. Mary Dr han, Knockeylan, Kilmacthomas, County Waterford, received a cablegram on Saturday last to the effect that her son and daughter, who have been residing in Miami, Florida, for the past four years, and are in business there, are safe.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

BACK AGAIN AT BASRA.

DEAD MECHANIC'S GRAVE VISITED

BASRA, Sunday.

Mr. Alan Cobham arrived here this afternoon from Bushire. He made it his first duty on arrival to visit the grave of his mechanic, Mr. Elliott, who, it will be remembered, was shot by an Arab during the outward flight over the desert.

Mr. Cobham is leaving for Bagdad early to-morrow morning. He speaks highly of Sergeant Ward, of the Royal Air Force, who joined him here as emergency mechanic after the death of Mr. Elliott.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH AIRMEN.

NEW "RECORD" FLIGHT ATTEMPTED.

PARIS, Sunday.

Lieutenant Coste and Lieutenant De Vitrolle, both well-known pilots, who are attempting to beat the world's long distance "record" of 5,200 kilometres established by Lieutenant Challe and Captain Weiser, left to-day for Lake Nyanza.

Lieutenant Coste, it will be remembered, was injured last year when his 'plane came down in the Black Forest, and Lieutenant Thierry was killed. He was detained for some time in Germany before he was allowed to return to France.—(Reuter.)

The aeroplane in which the attempt is being made is a Breguet, equipped with a 500 h.p. Hispano engine. It is carrying 750 gallons of petrol, which is regarded as sufficient for thirty-five hours, or some 4,300 miles. Notwithstanding the load carried, to-day's start was very successful, the aeroplane rising after a short run of five hundred yards. The airmen hope to reach Victoria Nyanza early on Tuesday morning.

AIR DEMONSTRATION.

SIXTY FRENCH MACHINES TAKE PART.

PARIS, September 25.

A remarkable air demonstration took place to-day when between fifty and sixty aeroplanes started from all parts of France to fly to the aerodrome of Aulnat, near Clermont Ferrand.

While some of the pilots contented themselves with arriving at Aulnat by air for the purpose of taking part in to-morrow's aerial meeting, others, including Bajac, Codos and Darque entered into a competition in which the winner is the pilot having covered the greatest distance between the starting point and Aulnat within six hours. Bajac carried twenty passengers.

M. Bokanowski, Minister of Commerce and Air, is proceeding to Aulnat to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT TO SAMOA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Group Captain Williams, accompanied by Flight Lieutenant McIntyre, left here this morning on a flight to Samoa, and arrived at Sydney this afternoon.

[Note—Group Captain Williams is undertaking a flight to Samoa *via* New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia Island, and Fiji, which is expected to last two months. More than 14,000 miles will be covered in the flight, which is being undertaken as part of the routine air work of the Air Force. A D.H. 50, a machine fitted with floats, is being used.

THIEVES' BIG HAUL

WHILE POLICE ATTEND CRIME EXHIBITION.

BERLIN, Sunday.

At the very moment when the chief of Berlin's police force and scores of detectives were wandering through the newly-opened Police Exhibition, which is being held here, a band of criminals carried out an audacious raid on a jeweller's shop in one of the main streets of the city, which was crowded with shoppers.

At three o'clock in the afternoon three men, with drawn revolvers, dashed into a shop, "held up" the staff at the point of their revolvers, and exploded a couple of maroons on the counter, which caused a panic in the streets. Snatching jewels to the value of £5,000 from the window they bolted through the streets, chased by the crowd, which they held at bay with revolvers. They then flew into the biggest department store in Berlin, brushing out of their path terrified shop girls, and finally escaped without leaving a trace.

A big force of detectives and the Chief of Police were hurriedly summoned from the exhibition, but they arrived long after the birds had flown.—(Reuter.)

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT LONDON CONFERENCE.

HIS FIRST REQUEST TO LORD BYNG.

OTTAWA, Saturday.

This afternoon, within five hours of assuming office, Mr. MacKenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, announced to the Press that he would attend the Imperial Conference, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and, if possible, by other Ministers, together with Mr. Vincent Massey, who is to be appointed the first Canadian Ambassador to Washington, after consultation with the British Government regarding his official duties, and the question of co-operation with the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard.

Mr. King expressed the hope that he would be able to remain in London throughout the Conference, but said that he would have to return to Canada at least in time to meet the new Parliament, which would be summoned to meet in the first week of December, this being the earliest possible moment following the return of the writs of election, and the completion of the by-elections of new Ministers.

The Prime Minister added that he had cabled this afternoon, notifying the Dominions Office that he would attend the Imperial Conference. He intimated that Colonel J. L. Ralston would complete the Cabinet by assuming the portfolio of National Defence.

Mr. King said that the first request that he had made to Lord Byng, after being sworn in, was that His Excellency, as his last official act in Canada, should lay the altar stone of the Memorial Chamber and Peace Tower in the Parliament Buildings, upon which will rest a Book of Remembrance, inscribed with the names of Canada's heroic dead in the Great War. The stone is a block of marble from Great Britain.

The Prime Minister also announced that the Customs investigation would be continued and the present Commission enlarged, with a view to securing at the earliest possible moment the composition of a report, designed to prevent smuggling, and to further co-operation with the United States with respect to rum-running.

The Prime Minister, with the members of his Government, will meet the incoming Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, on his arrival at Quebec, on October 2.—(Reuter.)

REDUCTION IN NATIONAL DEBT.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Bennett, to-day made a statement to the effect that the Treasury had arranged to pay cash from the surplus revenue, and retire $35,000,000 worth of two-year four per cent. notes, maturing on October 1.

Mr. Bennett says that this reduction of the National Debt is the result of the decreased expenditures and increased revenues since the beginning of the fiscal year. Since April 1 the total revenue was $200,838,000 dollars, or an increase of $6,659,000 as compared with the same period last year. The total cash resources of the Dominion in banks and the gold held in excess of the Statute requirements now total $57,000,000.—(Reuter.)

INCREASED TRADE RETURNS.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

The total trade returns for the first five months of the present fiscal year show an increase of 57,000,000 dollars, the increase in imports amounting to 49,000,000 dollars, and that in exports to 8,000,000 dollars.—(Reuter.)

GUILLEMONT MEMORIAL.

MARSHAL JOFFRE'S TRIBUTE TO IRISH SOLDIERS.

The following is a translation of the address which was given by Marshal Joffre at the unveiling of the Irish Memorial at Guillemont on the 23rd of August:—

"I am particularly glad that the Minister of War should have chosen me to preside at the ceremony which brings us together to-day at the foot of this memorial; for Ireland, fifty thousand of whose sons gave their lives with us in the defence of our just cause, is an old and faithful friend of France. In the letter which he wrote to the Minister of War, General Hickie recalled the fact that for one hundred years an Irish Brigade served with honour and glory under our Standard, ever doing credit to the motto inscribed by the King of France on the banner he gave them: 'Everywhere and Always Faithful.' I wish to recall also the numerous officers given to France by Ireland, among whom was, to my knowledge at least, one field-marshal, MacMahon, whose ancestors came originally from Limerick.

"The 16th and 36th Divisions on the French front, the 10th Division in the terrible expedition to the Dardanelles and later in Macedonia and Serbia, showed that the glorious traditions of Ireland had maintained themselves untouched. We rejoice to see such memorials as this on our soil. When the generations which fought side by side have disappeared, this monument, like that which you have just erected at Wytschaete, will recall to our descendants our common glory and sacrifice.

"The children of Ireland who fell upon our soil have been adopted by France as her own sons, and she keeps them all together in her memory.

"When you return to your beautiful country, I ask you to transmit to your fellow-countrymen the greeting of France."

OBITUARY.

MR. GILBERT DE LAVAL WILLIS.

We regret to announce that Mr. Gilbert de Laval Willis died at the Clare Club, Ennis, yesterday morning. Mr. Willis had reached an advanced age, but till quite recently had enjoyed good health. He was the son of a County Limerick clergyman, whose family had certain French connections. He will be best remembered as Secretary of the Irish Landowners' Convention during the period from the early eighties to about ten years ago—a period fraught with much trouble and anxiety for the landowners of this country.

Concurrently with his Secretaryship of the Landowners Convention Mr. Willis occupied the position of Secretary to the County Kildare Grand Jury, but on the passing of the Local Government Act of 1898, which dissolved the Grand Juries, he devoted himself altogether to the work of the Convention, whose activities he guided with wisdom and success. There were few other men in Ireland who possessed so profound a knowledge of the intricacies of the Irish land laws and of the various purchase Acts.

Mr. Willis was a barrister, having been called to the Bar in 1899. About ten years ago he retired from the Secretaryship of the Landowners' Convention, and took up the position of agent for Lord Leconfield, which had been previously held by his brother. Still, however, he kept in close touch with the work of the Landowners' Convention, and even in the present year he went to London and gave very valuable evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Lords which had been set up to consider the pledges made to the Irish landowners by successive Governments in regard to the completion of Irish land purchase.

MAJOR W. E. MARSHALL.

The Times Alexandria Correspondent announces that Major W. E. Marshall, who was only recently appointed principal medical officer to the Sudan Defence Force, died in Khartum on September 24th, from complications following gastritis within ten days of taking up his new appointment.

MR. HERBERT BOOTH.

The Salvation Army Chief of Staff in London yesterday received a cablegram from America, stating that Mr. Herbert Booth, the youngest son of the founder of the Salvation Army and brother of the present Chief, died yesterday afternoon in New York. Mr. Herbert Booth was in the Salvation Army from his boyhood until twenty years ago. He was then in charge of the Salvation Army work in Australia. His health gave way, and he had a long furlough. He then felt, however, that he could not take up the work again, and resigned his position in the Salvation Army. Since then he had been a free-lance evangelist in America, and made frequent tours in Australia and other parts of the world.

CITY SACKED BY BANDITS.

THOUSANDS OF THE INHABITANTS KILLED.

MISSIONARY TAKEN AWAY.

HORRORS CAUSED BY CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The American newspaper, the *China Press*, states that bandits have sacked the city of Shekichen, in the province of Honan, slaughtered thousands of its defenceless inhabitants in cold blood, burned the city, and carried off hundreds of captives.

The Inland Mission has received advices stating that the bandits captured the missionary at Shekichen, Mr. Freedman, but that Mrs. Freedman and Miss Poppin, his assistant, are free. The mission premises were destroyed.

The *Shanghai Times* learns from a trustworthy source that soldiers of the Southern Chinese Army severely handled two British lady missionaries at Yuanchow (in the Kiangsi province), tore the wedding ring off the hand of one of them, robbed the other of her wrist-watch, and both of other valuables. They also partially looted the missionaries' house.—(Reuter.)

NANCHANG RETAKEN.

STIFFER RESISTANCE TO THE CANTONESE ADVANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

It is reported here to-night that the Northern forces have re-captured the City of Nanchang, the Kiangsi provincial capital, from the Southern forces. This success is regarded here as indicating a stiffening of the Northern resistance to the previously unobstructed advance of the Cantonese Armies.

It is also reported that the Northern Army, assisted by Marshal Chang Tso-lin, is organising a new force in the Shantung Province for the purpose of being dispatched to Hankow, with the object of driving out the Cantonese from that city.

WANSHIEN AFFAIR.

FUNERAL OF NAVAL OFFICER.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

A message has been received here to the effect that the funeral of Commander Darley, of H.M.S. Despatch, who was killed in the engagement of the Yangtse River on September 5, and two British seamen, is taking place at Hankow this afternoon.

It is understood that the bodies arrived at Hankow on board the Wanhsien. This is taken to indicate that both the steamers of the Butterfield Company, which were the object of the recent naval action at Wanhsien, have been returned.—(Reuter.)

Reuter's Agency learns, in British authoritative quarters, that nothing further has been received from China of any development in the situation there. Concerning the charges brought before the League Assembly by the Chinese delegate at Geneva, it is felt that so far the matter has been adequately dealt with by Lord Cecil. The incident can only be regarded as a surprise, if anything at all emanating from China can be looked upon in that sense.

TRADE WITH CANTON INCREASING.

HONG KONG, Sunday.

Chinese-owned river steamers which have been laid up for several months are now in dry dock, preparatory to resuming the services with Canton on October 1st. British steamers are bringing in an increasingly large number of Chinese passengers and a greater volume of cargo from Canton.—(Reuter.)

THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank issued the following notice:—"By order of the Board of Directors, the Russo-Asiatic Bank will go into voluntary liquidation and remain closed pending the appointment of an official liquidator."—(Reuter.)

EQUAL RIGHTS.

CHINESE DEMAND IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

Dispatches received here report that the Chinese population of the Dutch East Indies, who form an important part of the whole population and play a leading part in the commerce of the islands, have started an agitation for the same rights as are accorded to Europeans.

The Chinese complain strongly against being put upon an equality with the natives, declaring they are equal in all respects to the Japanese, who have equal rights with Europeans. The Chinese are now demanding the application of European laws to themselves, and insist that they shall no longer be under the jurisdiction of native laws.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

FREE STATE STATISTICS.

The Trade and Shipping Statistics of the Irish Free State for the three months, April to June, 1926, have now been published.

The figures for the twelve months ending June 30, 1926, show that the adverse trade balance had mounted up to £19,153,000, as against £18,434,000 for the twelve months ending May 31, 1926, and £19,141,000 for the twelve months ending April 30, 1926.

Imports for the year ended June 30, 1926, amounted to £61,890,000, exports to £41,896,000, and re-exports to £841,000. The total trade was £104,627,000.

The following table shows figures of trade for the twelve months ending on the dates named:—

	Imports. £	Exports. £
31st Dec., 1925......	62,913,000	43,363,000
31st Jan., 1926......	62,826,000	43,026,000
28th Feb., 1926......	62,692,000	42,761,000
31st Mar., 1926.....	62,720,000	42,595,000
30th April, 1926.....	62,578,000	42,516,000
31st May, 1926......	61,132,000	41,828,000
30th June, 1926.....	61,890,000	41,896,000

MEXICO AND THE CHURCH.

ROMAN CATHOLICS GREATLY DISHEARTENED.

The New York Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Mexican Roman Catholics are reported to be greatly discouraged by the refusal of Congress to consider the Episcopate's petition for a reform of the Church legislation. The Petitions Committee of the Chamber ruled on Wednesday night that it was impossible to consider it, because it was signed by members of the clergy who had not the *status* of citizenship. The Government is determined not to change the constitutional clauses or the regulations affecting the Church. The economic boycott is still being observed, but there are signs that the poorer classes are weary of suffering for what seems to be a lost cause. The failure of foreign Governments, especially the United States, to bring pressure on the Mexican Government on behalf of the Church is the principal source of disheartenment.

MEATH MOTOR COLLISION.

CLERGYMAN KILLED.

TWO OTHER PERSONS INJURED.

In a collision at a cross-roads between a motor cycle and a motor car, near Navan on Saturday at noon, the Rev. T. Finn, C.C., Johnstown, Co. Meath, was fatally injured and two other persons, Mr. J. C. Rooney, Baltrasna, Ashbourne, Co. Dublin, and a man named Fox, his chauffeur, were injured, the latter seriously.

Father Finn was driving a motor cycle from Navan to Johnstown, when at Walterstown cross-roads, about five miles outside Navan, he collided head-on with an Austin saloon motor car, driven by Fox, with the owner of the car, Mr. Rooney, as a passenger, which came out of a road at right angles to him. The force of the impact threw Father Finn into the air, and he fell on the ground on his head, fracturing his skull.

The driver of the motor car was stunned by the impact, and lost control of the car, which dashed up on the ditch at the side of the road and turned over, pinning the two occupants underneath. When they were rescued from this position, Fox was found to be unconscious, suffering from severe injuries to the head and face. Mr. Rooney, who had a narrow escape, received only minor injuries.

All were conveyed by ambulance to the County Hospital at Navan. Father Finn succumbed to his injuries at 3 a.m. yesterday morning without having recovered consciousness. Fox regained his senses later in the day, and is progressing well. Mr. Rooney was discharged from the hospital on Saturday evening.

The motor cycle was destroyed, and the motor car was badly wrecked.

An inquest will be held on the body of Father Finn at Navan at 9.30 this morning.

WOMAN KILLED IN BELFAST.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR 'BUS.

On Saturday at about 8.30 p.m., while the streets of Belfast were crowded, Mrs. Sarah Ann Turner, aged 52, of 26 Lagan street, was knocked down by a motor 'bus in Cromac street, and sustained shocking injuries.

The ambulance was requisitioned, and she was carried to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where life was found to be extinct.

The 'bus was one of those which ply between Holywood and Belfast, and the driver, James Gilpin, of Holywood, was detained.

MOTOR CAR IN A CROWD.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Late on Saturday night, as a large crowd was following a band in Holywood, County Down, a motor car, which was passing in the direction of Belfast, knocked down and injured six people. Their names are:—John Thompson, aged 11, Trevor street; Thomas Rogers, Church View; Samuel Moorehead, Hibernia street; and Charles Cowan, Spencer street, Holywood, and John Carnduff and Robert Ray, both of Ballykeel.

All were reported to be progressing favourably yesterday. The driver of the car, when questioned, was allowed to proceed.

CAR OUT OF CONTROL.

TWO WOMEN IN HOSPITAL.

A remarkable accident, involving serious injuries to two people, occurred shortly before noon on Saturday in Upper Tooting road, London.

When passing a spot where the carriageway is undergoing repair, a large four seater motor car collided with a watchman's box. The box was knocked through the window of a confectioner's shop, and the car, swerving across the road, knocked down a girl cyclist, and then mounted the pavement and ran down a woman who was standing outside the local Labour Exchange.

The injured parties were afterwards removed to hospital, where it was found that the girl had sustained a broken arm, while the woman was suffering from a broken leg and severe bruises.

LADY OXFORD'S ESCAPE.

COLLISION IN A VILLAGE.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith had a narrow escape from injury in a motor accident on Saturday. With Sir Alan Colquhoun of Luss, Lady Oxford was motoring to Edinburgh, and when passing through the village of Polmont, near Falkirk, the car, which was driven by Sir Alan, collided with another car as it emerged from a side street into the main road. The bonnet of Sir Alan Colquhoun's car struck the rear axle of the other vehicle, and both cars were badly damaged, the former having to be left at Polmont, while Lady Oxford and Sir Alan Colquhoun proceeded to Edinburgh in a car hired from a local garage. No one was injured.

The other car, which was driven by a chauffeur, belonged to Mr. D. J. Mitchell, of Polmont House, partner in a firm of Belfast and Glasgow distillers.

LONDON WOMAN'S DEATH.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR A CAR

The efforts of the police to trace the driver of the grey motor car that knocked down and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Biddle, of Clerkenwell, in Pentonville road, London, on Friday, have so far been unsuccessful. The search has been extended to all the garages in the London area, and the police are now anxious that anyone who witnessed the accident should communicate with the nearest police station.

The investigations that have taken place show that there were four people in the car, including the driver, and from the evidence they have collected it appears that the woman was killed instantaneously. The police are anxious to get in touch with the witnesses of the accident who shouted to the driver to stop, and who state that the speed was accelerated afterwards.

The police are able to state now that the car had a canvas hood and a canvas cover at the back. The rear light was hanging very low, and was almost touching the ground. The driver of the car was wearing a light grey trilby hat, and two of the other three occupants were women.

THE DERRY MOTOR ACCIDENT.

In connection with the motor smash at Ardmore, near Londonderry, on Friday night, it was learned that the car from Cookstown belonged to Mr. Thomas Hamilton, The Garage, Cookstown, and the injured occupant was Mr. Thomas McGuckin, who received a nasty wound in the eye. Mr. Wallace Kennedy, the Londonderry City Commandant, who got a severe shaking, has now recovered.

CAUSES OF ILL-HEALTH.

WHERE THE SAVAGE LEADS.

Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, President of the New Health Society, in an address at Whitefield's Tabernacle, London, yesterday afternoon, declared that the vast majority of ailments and diseases were quite unnecessary, and by simple means could be avoided.

The so-called "poor, benighted savage" got more out of life than did people who talked about him. He avoided disease by taking the food he needed and following a wise law of nature. Appendicitis and cancer were unknown, or hardly to be found, among the Zulus, for instance.

Indigestion was talked of lightly, but it contained the primary cause of nearly all disease, and was the first stage to cancer. Thus they could see how extraordinarily important was diet. The realisation of this had led many to become vegetarians, and to refuse animal food. When they got filthy, instead of pure blood, the tissues became degenerate. Cancer never affected healthy organs.

CARDINAL AND PARTITION.

UNNATURAL DIVISION OF IRELAND.

APPEAL FOR GOOD-WILL

His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell, who arrived in Londonderry last Saturday evening, was given a very cordial welcome. He was received at the Great Northern Railway station and escorted to the Guildhall, where an address of welcome was presented to him on behalf of the priests and the Catholic people of the city. It was signed by Charles O'Neill, Chairman of Committee; the Rev. L. Hegarty, Administrator, St. Eugene's, Vice-Chairman; the Very Rev. W. B. MacFeely, P.P., Waterside; the Very Rev. J. McShane, President, St. Columb's College; the Rev. M. Smyth, Administrator, Long Tower; A. P. Grennell, Hon. Treasurer; W. J. Doherty and J. J. McCarroll, Hon. Secretaries. The address contained the following reference:—

"Every movement which had for its object the unity and the independence of Ireland found in your Eminence a constant adherent and an untiring advocate. Through a dark chain of circumstances, we, Catholics of Derry, are denied participation in our national birthright. We, unfortunately, are also denied those elementary municipal rights the possession of which would enable us, as a majority of the citizens, to accord your Eminence that civic reception to which we feel you, as a great Irishman and Prince of the Church, are entitled. It is the confident conviction of our minds that we shall ever have the consolation of your sympathy and support, and our hopes of a united and unfettered nation are centred in the guidance of your Eminence."

THE CARDINAL'S REPLY.

Replying to the address, Cardinal O'Donnell said—No longer, I am told, is this city the humming hive of industry that it used to be. That is a great loss to all the people, and for it there are many causes; but surely foremost amongst them comes the unnatural division of Ireland. Nowhere, I venture to say, does that division appear more unnatural than on your borders, and I doubt if many Derrymen can contemplate the prospects of the city as things are with anything like satisfaction. How or when a remedy may be found no man can tell. In Ireland important events rarely happen according to long calculation. May the remedy come as the fruit of good-will on all sides.

I believe that people who are afraid of ghosts lose that fear under the dread of bodily harm from enemies of the earth, and I trust that Irishmen of all parties, who have so much in common, before many years are past will come together and stand together for themselves and for Ireland, and not allow the ghost of fear to prevail until some dread catastrophe threatens to engulf them. When the existing order has been sufficiently tried, and good men have put forth their best endeavours in the North and in the South, division will cease, let us hope, and Ireland will be one in the struggle for existence or a better existence. It looks as if that will come, but it will not come, as it ought, by consent until people on all sides are convinced that unity is good for them.

A GREAT CHANGE.

The world has greatly changed, beyond all anticipation in our day, and so has Ireland. In the opening years of the century who on any side dreamt of two Governments in the land? Who in Derry thought of a native Government under which, in a democratic age, the majority of the people would have little to do with that Government, and not much with the government of the city itself? But all that may also change beyond anticipation. We are in the hands of God; may He ever preserve us in His love and service. Good-will is an inestimable blessing among all people in a historic city like Derry, and I feel confident that every section of the community rejoices in the boon that has come to the diocese by the elevation of Dr. O'Kane to the episcopate.

THE PROPOSED METAL CARTEL.

BELGIAN DELEGATES' ATTITUDE.

PARIS, Sunday.

According to the Paris edition of the *New York Herald*, the meeting of representatives of the metal industry in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Belgium, with a view to the formation of a *Cartel*, will probably be resumed at the beginning of next week. It was stated in Paris yesterday that the Belgian delegates, who last week withdrew from the conference, when their proposal for a quota of 290,000 tons, instead of 265,000 tons, was rejected, have now outlined a compromise regarding tonnage, and granting the three other nations priority in the supply of all orders.

It is hoped that an agreement will be made within the required time, so that the *Cartel* may become effective on and from October 1st.—(Reuter.)

BIRTH CONTROL.

DISCUSSION AT NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Birth control was condemned by the National Catholic Congress at Manchester on Saturday. Dr. E. Somers said that when people demanded the abrogation of a general law to suit a particular case it was opportunism, and if general law was to be abrogated he saw nothing before us but chaos. He asserted that the teachings of the opportunists had already permeated to the unmarried, and they all knew very well that the young ladies, typists and mill girls alike, carried in their vanity bags a little book on this subject. Advocates of birth control must be careful that their teaching did not encourage people to dispense with children altogether.

Dr. Josephine Fairfield declared that if they got State birth control they would get a position of affairs in which only those who stood out from the beginning for religious motives would be able to keep themselves free from the welter of mind into which the State would have fallen.

THE RESIGNATION OF POLISH GOVERNMENT.

M. BARTEL AND THE NEW CABINET.

WARSAW, Sunday.

The opinion is expressed here that M. Bartel will be asked to form a new Cabinet On last Saturday morning M. Bartel conferred with the President of the Diet (M. Rataj), and in the afternoon was received by the President of the Republic, with whom he had a conference lasting for about three hours. In the evening M. Bartel received M. Klarner (the Finance Minister), and at midnight left for Druskeniki, accompanied by the Minister of Agriculture (M. Raczynski), in order to discuss matters with Marshal Pilsudski, who is at present on a holiday there.—(Reuter.)

GREEK POLITICAL POSITION.

PRIME MINISTER AND RESIGNATION.

ATHENS, Sunday.

After meetings regarding the formation of a Service Government, unbiassed in the matter of electoral system, General Kondylis, Premier, when asked to resign in order to facilitate such formation, declared it more suitable that his Government, being non-political, should hold the elections, but he would resign if all leaders would assume responsibility for eventual issues.—(Reuter.)

FOURTEENTH LIGHT DIVISION WAR MEMORIAL.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

The Fourteenth Light Division War Memorial was unveiled this morning at Railway Wood, near Zillebeke, two and a half miles from Ypres. The simple, but impressive, unveiling ceremony was held under a grey sky, and was attended by thirty former soldiers of the Division, who wore civilian clothes, and by Major-General Sir Victor Couper, who commanded the Division during the war.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

LATE NEWS

COAL DISPUTE.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, referring to to-days' debate in Parliament on the coal dispute, says:—There is likely to be some criticism of the terms of the letter written on behalf of the Prime Minister to Mr. Cook on Friday night. The letter recognised the advance made by the miners' proposals, but added that the Government did not feel that they afforded the means of reaching an early or a lasting settlement of the dispute. Many Conservative members feel that the letter should have been more explicit, and should have added that this decision was only taken after the Government had ascertained that the coal-owners would not enter into a three-party conference on this basis. It is felt that, in their desire to be strictly neutral, the Government have been too chivalrous to the owners, and that they have taken on their own shoulders a certain amount of odium which does not rightly attach to them.

So far in their published statements the Government have not expressed any views on the merits of the miners' proposals, but have contented themselves with recording the fact that they do not afford a possible basis on which a successful three-party conference could be held. Emphasis will be laid on the facts that the Prime Minister's proposal to set up a national arbitration tribunal after provisional district settlements have been made, is now the only definite plan before the country, and that if the miners desire to take advantage of it, they must do so within a reasonable time.

AN ORGANISED RETREAT.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The situation in the coalfields from to-day onwards will be dominated by the fact that Mr. Cook has publicly sounded the retreat. The effect on the steadiness of the miners, who, except in the Midlands, have maintained a united front in what for a long time has obviously been a losing fight, must be thoroughly disheartening. Mr. Cook now asks for nothing more than an organised retreat.

The miners' leaders have to face a situation in which they have no one with whom to negotiate on a national basis. Will they decide on the Government's proposals as a means of obtaining a national review of district settlements, and so save something from the wreck of the achievements of other days, or will they delay once more until this opportunity has disappeared in the wake of so many others?

DEVELOPMENTS IN PERSIA.

The *Daily Express* Geneva Correspondent states:—A Commission of English, American and Swiss engineers left Zurich yesterday for Persia. They will study the country for the construction of a railway between Teheran and the Persian Gulf. The estimated cost, about seven millions sterling, will be advanced by London and New York houses.

AMERICAN AIRMAN'S DEATH.

Commander Burg, one of the two American officials injured in the aeroplane crash at Kenely last Tuesday, died in Purley Cottage Hospital yesterday. Major Tinker, the other officer, has so far recovered that he was taken home an hour before his companion died.

MAILS AND PRECIOUS STONES.

REMARKABLE THEFT IN LONDON.

A mail van containing bags with most of the week-end mails, of precious stones and cheques, collected from the Hatton Garden London, diamond trade district, disappeared mysteriously last Saturday afternoon. After leaving Hatton Garden it proceeded to Smithfield Post Office, Charterhouse street, and while a Post Office official was obtaining mail bags there it was driven off. It was found abandoned in Upper Charles street, Goswell road, about a mile away, and the Hatton Garden bags were missing.

The driver of the van was first employed by the Post Office cartage contractors during the general strike. He also disappeared.

The police were informed and at once began inquiries, but these have not yet been successful.

Up to a late hour last night the police had not been able to give any estimate of the value of the missing postal packets and letters.

PUBLICAN ROBBED.

EXCITING STREET CHASE IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. William Brett, publican, 21 Parnell street, Dublin, was robbed of about £10

Shortly before five o'clock three men entered his shop and ordered drink, which they paid for and drank. At five o'clock they drew revolvers and told the publican to "face the wall." One of the men went behind the counter, and took all the money that was in the till, believed to be about £10.

The men then decamped, and were pursued by police and civilians. They fired some shots, apparently with the intention of frightening their pursuers, but the chase was kept up. Eventually two men were taken into custody in Parnell street. They were taken to Fitzgibbon street Police Station, and will be brought up at the District Court this morning.

The prisoners are Patrick McNamara (20), of Francis street, and John Fox, of Mark's Alley, Francis street. It is stated that a sum of £8 was found on McNamara.

The man who escaped is described as of slight build, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and wearing dark clothes.

The only other occupants of the shop when the raid took place were the porter and one customer. They raised the alarm.

SIR HENRY AND LADY DICKENS.

GOLDEN WEDDING RECEPTION.

Sir Henry Dickens, the Common Serjeant of London, and his wife, Lady Dickens, were "at home" at Hyde Park Hotel last Saturday afternoon to a party of between two hundred and three hundred guests, the occasion being the celebration of their golden wedding.

The interesting couple received showers of congratulations. They spoke of the occasion as "a purely private family party," but they clearly did not intend to be understood—or misunderstood—to imply that the family tree had attained to anything like the dimensions of the gathering. Sir Henry mentioned that the actual number of their children was seven, the survivors numbering six—the youngest son having fallen in the war—and the grandchildren sixteen, thus leaving over two hundred to be accounted for. These were thus the "private" guests, and they included members of the Bench and Bar and sundry private friends of the popular pair and of their children.

A member of the family put it in this way:—"You see, there are father and mother, six of us, with our respective husbands and wives and all our children. We make a quite considerable family party, and then each of us has been asked to invite our friends. A big gathering is the result, but it is in no sense a public function. Just a private and family affair."

The judge and his wife have a special fondness for children, and one of their chief delights is to see young folks happy and to help to make them so. Hence this sort of "Mr. Wardle's Christmas Party" included a large proportion of children, for whom the genial host and hostess had provided a cinema performance and other amusements. For those of riper years a dancing floor had been prepared and an orchestra provided.

Not all the seniors had Mr. Pickwick's agility, and no case was noted in which they deliberately discarded gaiters with the set purpose of worshipping at the shrine of Terpsichore. However, all had been catered for, and the golden wedding party was a very jolly and happy affair, lasting from 3.30 till nearly 6 o'clock. It was followed by the more strictly family celebration, the entertainment of Sir Henry and Lady Dickens at dinner by their children.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

QUESTION OF WAR GUILT.

STRONG SPEECH BY M. POINCARE.

HOW NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE HELPED.

JUST now, when there seems to be chance of better relations betw[illegible] France and Germany as a result of conversations started by M. Briand a[illegible] Dr. Stresemann at Thoiry, the question[illegible] responsibility for the war is being keenly discussed in the Paris Press.

"What," asked the *Journal des Debats* last Saturday, "will happen when [illegible] Stresemann ultimately brings the question before the League? We hope that the representatives of the *Entente* will not be taken unawares by an offensive so easy to foresee. In any case, they would do wisely to decide beforehand on the line they mean to take."

M. Poincaré defined the attitude of the French Government in a speech that he made yesterday at St. Germain. He declared that they did not hold all Germans responsible for the war, but that if the Germany of to-day would disavow openly certain practices of the Germany of yesterday it would be much easier for Frenchmen to hold out their hands to the authors of their wounds.

SERVITOR OF PEACE.

PREMIER STATES FRANCE'S DESIRE.

PARIS, Sunday.

Presiding at a luncheon at the conclusion of the Congress of the National Union of Disabled Soldiers at St. Germain to-day, M. Poincaré said that there was nothing more comforting for the Government than to come in contact with former combatants. It was not that their sentiments were in any way aggressive or warlike.

"You know too well the horrors of war not to be faithful servitors of peace," continued M. Poincaré. "But peace will never be a reason for you to lay aside your glory or renounce the rights which you defended. At an hour when the Central Empire let loose a cataclysm without precedent on the world you did not make all Germans without distinction responsible for this aggression. Neither did you attribute to all officers and men of the enemy forces the barbarous deeds which were committed in our invaded villages. You cannot, however, forget that it was against us that the war was declared, and that it was carried into our territory as the result of the violation of a neutral State, and that by the command of the Imperial General Staff it was conducted with pitiless cruelty."

"If the Germany of to-day openly disavowed certain practices of the Germany of yesterday," went on the Prime Minister, "how much easier it would be for you to turn your eyes from your scars and hold out your hands to the authors of your wounds. In any case, it is not for you, nor for France, to repudiate anything which belongs to the past. Through you France has merited the admiration of the world. As much as, and more than, gold and silver these things count in the patrimony of a great people.

"You have been the creators of untold riches, which you do not intend should be swept away. You only aspire to peace in Europe, and you only ask for the stability of our frontiers, the independence of our diplomatic action and the security of your daily labour. You will not allow the flame which you swore to keep burning to be quenched."

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

GERMANY'S REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

A Commission has been appointed by the German Government, consisting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Economics to continue the negotiations for the Franco-German pact begun recently by Dr. Stresemann and M. Briand. Conferences with a similarly appointed French Commission will, it is said here, begin early in October, and the first conference will probably take place in Paris.

In the meantime the respective Ambassadors in Paris and Berlin of each nation are continuing the negotiations. I understand that at the last session of the Cabinet Dr. Stre[illegible]mann discussed Germany's many billions of railway obligations, as well as the half-billion which the Government itself disposes of. He emphasised the point that the present pact cannot place a heavier burden on Germany than that of the Dawes plan. This apparently, was a reply to various reports that Germany would pay "eight billions rans[illegible] for the Rhineland and the Saar."

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

LORD WILLINGDON SAILS FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

The new Governor-General of Canada (Lord Willingdon), with Lady Willingdon and staff, left Southampton on Saturday afternoon in the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Scotland. Among those who saw the special train off at Waterloo were a representative of the King, Mr. Amery, the Dominion Secretary; Sir Ronald Waterhouse, representing the Prime Minister; Mr. Frederick Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia; Lady Margaret Boscawen, Lady Brassey, Mr. Tagore, the famous Indian poet; Lord Richard Neville, and Lady Mabel Egerton. In accordance with custom the returning Governor-General (Lord Byng) and the new Governor-General will pass each other at sea.

Lord Byng is sailing from Quebec on September 29, and the two vessels will probably pass in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Wireless greetings will be exchanged.

Lady Willingdon took with her a Cairn terrier, "Armistice," which made itself a great favourite with the other passengers. The suite in which Lord and Lady Willingdon travelled had been specially decorated in a mauve colour scheme, this being Lady Willingdon's lucky colour. Lady Willingdon's drawingroom on the boat was half-filled with flowers, including pink carnations from the Premier and white heather from Mr. and Mrs. Amery.

LITHUANIA AND RUSSIA.

RIGA, Sunday.

It is reported from Kovno that M. Slezevicius, Lithuanian Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, is shortly going to Moscow to sign a guarantee pact and commercial treaty with Soviet Russia.—(Reuter.)

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LIMERICK COUNTY FINANCE.

SECRETARY'S REPLY TO AUDITOR.

COUNCIL'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

At the Limerick County Council meeting [illegible] Saturday—Mr. P J. Clery Vice-Chairman, [illegible]ding—a long letter was submitted from [illegible]ecretary, Mr. J. J. Quaid, in reply to [illegible]uditor's recent report on his audit of [illegible]ccounts of the Council for the half-years [illegible]g September, 1923, and March, 1924. He [illegible] *seriatim* with the comments of Mr. E. [illegible]uaigan, the auditor.

THE RATE COLLECTION.

[illegible]lluding to the surcharges in respect of [illegible]e collection, Mr. Quaid stated that the rate [illegible]rants for 1922 were unobtainable till [illegible]ober of that year, and that a state of war [illegible]ctically existed in Limerick in July and August previous, when business of every kind had to be suspended. Arrears alluded to by the auditor were brought forward in a subse[illegible] year, and the technicalities complained [illegible] had been remedied prior to the opening of the audit.

An item of £288 odd represented *nulla bona* decrees returned by the Sheriff.

The question of retiring allowances was, he remarked, a matter of individual opinion as to what the Guardians in their discretion gave, provided they acted within the law, which they did. These claims were reviewed by the County Council in June, 1923, when they decided by a majority vote of 11 to 5 not to dispute the amounts fixed by the Guardians.

It should be remembered that these gratuities were given to the officials concerned who were entirely put out of pensionable employment.

ROAD EXPENDITURE.

Dealing with road expenditure, Mr. Quaid stated that in December, 1920, the County Surveyor for East Limerick applied to have the limit extended from £39,277 to £71,900. Sanction not being obtained for this application the result was that the moneys levied for the upkeep of the roads became exhausted last year, about Christmas. It then became a question of over-spending or dismissing the men, and the latter alternative was out of the question in view of the extremely disturbed state of the country. This deliberate policy was continued for the ensuing three years, and was supported by the Government, which did not deem a reduction of wages advisable.

The present Council had recouped £8,000 of this over expenditure, had ear-marked a similar amount for the same purpose this year, and it was proposed to continue this course until the recoupment was complete. As to the rate collection, every penny of the rate for the year ended March, 1926, has been lodged.

COUNCIL'S BOOKS SEIZED.

With regard to personal charges, Mr. Quaid said that great stress had been laid on the fact of all account books not being in order, but he reminded the Council and the ratepayers that the County Council books were seized on 21st November, 1920, by the British authorities, and not returned until March, 1922. In July, 1920, the rate collectors were instructed by the Council to lodge their moneys in the name of a trustee, instead of with the treasurer, and in order to safeguard themselves they requested that an official intimation to this effect should be sent to them by the Secretary of the County Council, which intimation the Secretary acted on, thereby seriously imperilling his liberty and position.

He (Mr. Quaid) then became trustee, and had to assume all this onerous duty as virtual treasurer for one and a half years, during which time half a million of money passed through his hands, every penny of which had been fully accounted for.

MERGED ACCOUNTS.

Alluding to the merging of accounts, Mr. Quaid said that it became necessary to make a balance, and transfer into the county ledger under the proper heads the various items of receipts and expenditure, amounting to £847,000. This he ultimately succeeded in doing, with the assistance of a leading accounting auditor in the city, whose services he (Mr. Quaid) had to pay for out of his own pocket.

Emerging from those three years with the whole administrative machinery thoroughly disorganised, the accounts for the period under audit were prepared and balanced, although the auditor expected everything to be in apple-pie order, and done within the prescribed time.

Concluding, Mr. Quaid said that a Local Government Department auditor had very extensive powers, and properly so, but on this occasion he submitted that he had strained them to the utmost. He added—"From 1900 to 1921, both as accountant and secretary, neither the Council nor I had never been surcharged as much as one penny that was sustained, even though I had to meet the most experienced auditors in Ireland."

SICK LEAVE.

He (Mr. Quaid) did not go on holidays; he went on sick leave, with the permission of the Council, a month after the opening of the audit, on the advice of a medical friend, who travelled with him to Germany, where he underwent a course of treatment. He regretted that in future he must court the auditor's "toleration" if he ever needed to go on sick leave again.

It now rested with the Council to say if their Secretary was in default, or if he had failed to appreciate and properly discharge [illegible]ty, or if the auditor was justified in [illegible] such a scathing report.

[illegible]RGES AND DENIALS.

[illegible]den said that the auditor's report [illegible] charges that the Council acquiesced [illegible]d there were others that they did not [illegible] with. That being so he thought they [illegible]ould have a general discussion on the whole [illegible]ng. They had charges of alleged carelessness on the part of the secretary, who contradicted them. In connection with gratuities paid to officials of the late boards of guardians, Mr. Madden said that there were no extenuating circumstances why such large amounts should have been paid to officials with short services. Only for a clergyman, a priest, in the county, the community would have a large sum in gratuities to pay, as it was proposed to compensate men who got better positions.

Mr. Quinlan—The chairmen of the various District Councils came in here with, as they said, a mandate from their Councils to pay these gratuities

Mr. Cahill—The secretary had nothing to do with gratuities

Mr. Madden—The Government, it appears, connived at this over-expenditure.

The Chairman—I would not say that.

Mr. McCormack said there appeared to be little use in discussing the conditions that existed in the period covered by the report.

Mr. Blackwell—The Government connived at everything.

Mr. Condon—We are convinced that the auditor was entitled to surcharge on *nulla bona* decrees.

The Secretary—I don't know why he surcharged in that respect, as the procedure was approved by the Minister of Local Government.

THE RATEPAYERS' MONEY.

Mr. Madden said he was perfectly satisfied that not a penny of the ratepayers' money had been misapplied by the officials of the Council, but he had yet to be convinced that the executive officer, Mr. Quaid, whose salary they did not know, although all the salaries of officials were asked for by Mr. Barry——

Mr. O'Donnell (Assistant Secretary)—What the Chairman, Mr. Bourke, asked was that [illegible] question——

[illegible] Madden—You have no right to inter[illegible]. If you paid the same attention to [illegible]eral business of the Council as you do [illegible]echnicalities things would be much [illegible]asanter here. We have asked for a return of the officials' salaries, and have not been furnished with them.

Further on as to the absence of the secretary on sick leave, Mr. Quaid said that there was no adjournment of the audit, and that the auditor got all the information that he asked for.

The Chairman said that the secretary had replied not alone to the auditor, but to the county at large.

Mr. G. C. Bennett said that, rightly or wrongly, the people of the county believed that a large sum of money had disappeared, but from the Council's investigation he was convinced that there was not a scintilla of truth in the allegations. That there was not a penny of the ratepayers' money misappropriated he was perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Madden said that there was a credit balance of £38,000 on the 31st December on behalf of the County Council, and on last November they had it from the late Assistant Secretary that the Council's liabilities were £314,000.

The Chairman—That is absolutely wrong.

Mr. Madden—The statement was made here.

Mr. C. O'Sullivan—The liabilities were given at £341,000.

The Chairman—Does that include loans.

Mr. John Quaid—Yes.

The Chairman—That alters the entire position.

Mr. Madden said that the Council not being public auditors were not competent to apportion the blame to say whether the auditor or the secretary was wrong. Personally he had not been impressed with the action of their officials and co-operation with the new Council which it deserved to get. He proposed a resolution reiterating the Council's demand for a sworn inquiry into the charges made by Mr. Quigley, Chief Engineering Inspector, against the professional capacity of Mr Davison, County Surveyor, and his staff, and which was denied, and by Mr. McGuaigan, auditor, of alleged carelessness against the chief executive officer, Mr. Quaid, and which was denied categorically. The Council considered that it was imperative on the Local Government Department to see that the charges made were confirmed or withdrawn, and in the event of the Department refusing that the Council move in the Superior Courts for a decision.

Mr. Condon seconded the resolution for a sworn inquiry.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. G. C. Bennett, and seconded by Mr. Mackey, in the effect that an inquiry was not necessary, and that the Council saw no reason to lose confidence in their secretary.

On a vote the amendment was carried by 16 votes to 9.

MASONIC SERVICE AT CLONTARF.

BISHOP OF CASHEL AND THE ORDER.

Preaching last night at a Masonic Service in Clontarf Parish Church, the Very Worshipful Brother, the Right Rev. Robert Miller, D.D., Bishop of Cashel, Provincial Grand Chaplain, said that the Masonic Order was one of the most powerful in existence, and exercised a vast influence for good. In the earlier branches of Masonry the principles of morality were clearly and forcibly expounded. Morality, however pure, was not to be a substitute for Christ, but the schoolmaster to bring them to Christ. Masonry, therefore, was an assistant to the Christian Church. That was the reason why ecclesiastics recognised its usefulness, and were willing to become active members of the organisation.

Such a society was open to serious dangers, as were, in fact, all institutions, including the Christian Church. Chief amongst the dangers was that of becoming mechanical. The principles of a very high and pure morality were expounded in their ritual, but they could never sufficiently remind themselves that the chief agent in expounding such principles was the power of example. There was a subtle danger to those who took upon themselves the duty of teachers, and the mechanical repetition of sound advice should be balanced by intense and active effort by the teacher to illustrate in his own life the reality of his belief in what he taught. This danger was common to all institutions which existed for the propagation of morality, but it was intensified in the case of Masonry, because there was no setting apart for such important duties, and the watchful eye of public opinion was not at hand to point out inconsistencies.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

A good Freemason was, therefore, one who exemplified in his life the principles of morality, upon which the society was based. The society was not a political organisation, nor was it a purely social organisation; it was a society founded, first and before all else, to develop the characteristics which they saw in all their fulness in the life of the Divine Lord. There was no danger whatever that the society would ever mingle in political life. The only danger ever likely to be a real source of anxiety would be the undue development of its social activities. The great corrective from all dangerous tendencies was for each Freemason to have before his mind the spiritual nature of his vows and energies

Fellowship of the brethren was one of the crowning benefits of their work, but when they met it was their privilege to bear in mind the great central fact of Christianity: that truth which offered the solution of life's difficulties, that great service of fellowship which was the highest that redeemed man could enjoy. The Order placed before them a noble conception of life. It taught them that life's highest values were truth, charity and loyalty. The principle of loyalty was far reaching. It covered the man's private and public life, and the failure to preserve his loyalty in the broadest sense was a much more serious matter than they might be at first induced to admit. Finally, there was the principle of charity. They used that word in the broadest sense of love—that feeling which led them to minister not only to the temporal needs of those whom they could assist, but at all times to seek their highest good.

The Service was held under the auspices of the Clontarf Lodge No. 249, and there was a very large attendance of members of that and other city Lodges, all of whom wore regalia, either that of the Craft Degree, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Knight Templar, or the Prince. The collection taken up was on behalf of the Masonic Benevolent Institutions.

Brother T. J. Hayes, Grand Director of Ceremonies, represented the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the following represented foreign Grand Lodges:—Messrs. Peter Good, George Booker, J. S. McMahon, F. L. Lowe, William Ireland, Wesley Guard, R. J. Tomlinson, W. J. Bowesman, H. I. Sumner.

The clergymen taking part in the Service were the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, the Rev. Canon Connell, Rector, and the Rev. A. E. Hughes. The Dean of St. Patrick's was also present.

SONG OF THE VINEYARD.

THE BISHOP OF MEATH'S ADDRESS.

Preaching at the Harvest Festival Service in Dalkey Parish Church yesterday, the Bishop of Meath took his text from the Song of the Vineyard in Isaiah.

The lesson, he said, was never out of date; the appeal came as forcibly to the Christian Church to-day as when it was made. We were trustees of what we received and should use our gifts for the benefit of our fellowmen. Wealth came from God, and we were responsible to Him for the way in which we used it, and should make return to Him in proportion to what we received.

The points of the Song of the Vineyard were God's goodness, His disappointment and the penalty of neglect. The gifts of harvest were one example of the manifold blessings bestowed upon us. The challenge was the same to the Christian Church to-day, and to the Christian individual. If we neglected the gifts of God we lost them. We must use every opportunity in our reach to make God's world a brighter and happier place for others. What men put into their land they received back in exact proportion.

The same was true of human life. If we lived idle lives we could not expect an abundant harvest of the fruits of the spirit.

HORSE-BREEDING IN CORK.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY TO BE ASKED.

Mr. William Roberts presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Munster Agricultural Society, which was held on Saturday in the Commercial Buildings, Cork.

A suggestion by Mr. Halliden to organise an inter-county hurling and football match to increase the funds of the Society was referred to the next meeting of the General Committee.

A deputation was appointed to wait on President Cosgrave and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins on the occasion of their visit to Cork, with the object of putting forward the claims of the Society for a Government subsidy towards the improvement of horse-breeding in the county.

Mr. R. H. Dorman moved, and Mr. Whitley seconded, a resolution asking the County Council, when making and re-surfacing roads, to bear in mind that first consideration should be given to horse traffic, and to divide the road, if it was to be tar-sprayed, between horse and motor traffic, leaving at least four feet of it for the former.

Mr. R. Wallace, Cork, who characterised the motion as absurd, moved a direct negative, which was seconded by Mr. L. Dobbin. On a show of hands it was defeated, and Mr. Dorman's motion was then declared passed.

PARLIAMENT AND THE DISPUTE.

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tions alone compelled them to concede or compromise. Some men were stabbing their leaders in the back by going back on the owners' terms. He would rather see every pit closed down than the men be driven to longer hours and lower wages.

He was prepared to accept the decision of the rank and file in Wednesday's conference, and to ballot the men who had gone back as to whether they wanted longer hours and lower wages. He wanted no resumption of work until such ballot.

RAPID BACKWARD DRIFT.

Miners at meetings in Nottinghamshire yesterday excluded journalists from their assemblies. It was learned, however, that the men were maintaining an attitude of complete solidarity as to their refusal to resume work, save on national terms.

The latest returns in relation to Nottinghamshire collieries, however, indicate a daily increasing percentage of men and boys resuming work at the pits, the estimate of the owners' representatives being that the drift back is continuing at such a rate that the end of the stoppage might be expected within three or four weeks.

MR. HODGES REPLIES TO MR. COOK.

MINERS AND A BALLOT VOTE.

The controversy between Mr. Frank Hodges, Secretary to the International Miners' Federation, and Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, was carried a stage further on Saturday, when Mr. Hodges made a statement to a representative of the Press Association.

"I think," said Mr. Hodges, "that Mr. Cook will be the first to go, once the men know how he has fooled them. This is, from my point of view, no ordinary personal quarrel. It is a conflict as to policy. By means of this rejoinder I hope to reach the ears and minds of our men whose interests are being daily sacrificed upon the altar of Cookism and incompetence. For standing by an old friend, who has had the courage to refuse the gag, for trying to pierce the fog of deception with a ray of cold reason, Mr. Cook calls me a traitor. This is the true Bolshevik method, but is wholly ineffective in this case, for the fight will go on.

"It is the tragedy of the miners' lot alone which makes me speak, for that unfortunate community of people must always be uppermost in our minds.

"The relations of the British leaders to myself and the Miners' International are wholly irrelevant. They have always tried to boycott it, so much so that America refused to pay until Mr. Cook was cleared out bag and baggage.

"Is this leadership? After twenty-one weeks the miners' leaders, whom the men pay to lead them, now plead for less than what they rejected before the stoppage. For what they plead now the General Council could have got for the asking without one moment's stoppage. This is a gross betrayal of the men's trust—the veriest travesty of leadership."

COST OF THE DISPUTE.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER'S ESTIMATE.

I estimate that the direct loss up to the present time on output alone is not less, probably, than £200,000,000. This reference to the coal dispute was made on Saturday by Sir P. Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at the jubilee luncheon of the Warrington Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he said, there was the indirect loss, which no one could assess, of contracts gone, not to come back, and of good-will lost.

He told of a foreign buyer whom he saw last week, who wanted to place contracts for one million tons of coal in England, but on account of the stoppage was unable to do so. We were in need of a settlement, but if it was not an economic settlement it would be a disastrous patchwork, which was no settlement at all, and which would lead back to the old economic difficulties, involving not only the coal trade but every other trade and industry in the country.

MR. J. H. THOMAS ON THE CRISIS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., speaking on Saturday night at a meeting of Manchester railway workers, said that what the end of the present conflict was going to be he did not know; but he knew that the country, as a whole, would emerge from it battered, bruised and damaged. The country was passing through the gravest industrial crisis in its history, and to the outside world there appeared all the elements of disruption in our midst. But he maintained that the railway service was demonstrating a readiness to fight for improved conditions, and this was not inconsistent with co-operation and good-will with those at the top. He advocated the principle that, in demanding the best from the other side, they must be prepared to give the best in return.

TEACHERS' GRIEVANCES.

QUESTION OF REINSTATEMENT OF EX-INTERNEES.

Close on two hundred National teachers assembled in the Town Hall, Limerick, last Saturday, when one of the subjects debated was the setting up by the Minister for Education recently of the Commission of Inquiry into the inspection system.

The delegates, who included the General Secretary (Mr. J. J. O'Connell, T.D.), were welcomed by the Mayor of Limerick, who lauded the work of the National teachers in this country.

The Chairman (Mr. J. O'Dwyer) said that the forthcoming conference would meet in better understanding between teachers and inspectors. He believed that the faults attributed to the inspectors were out of reach there. The teachers had now a chance of having their grievances rectified, but they should come forward and give evidence before the Commission, whose findings, he was convinced, would hold the field during the next quarter of a century.

The meeting adopted resolutions dealing with educational reform by means of an educational bill, and with provisions for junior assistant mistresses in convent, monastery, and other primary schools.

Ex-internees' text books and the advisability of postponing the Irish examinations to March, 1927, were other matters which received consideration.

Mr. O'Connell favoured medical inspection in the schools and proper sanitary conditions. He hoped that the ex-internees would be reinstated to their positions, and that the Government would see the wisdom of adopting a conciliatory policy.

OFF TO AMERICA.

ASYLUM ATTENDANTS AMONG MULLINGAR BATCH.

An enthusiastic demonstration took place at Mullingar Railway Station last Friday, when a considerable number of persons left for the United States of America. These included a number of attendants from the Mullingar Mental Hospital, who, at the last meeting of the Committee of Management, tendered their resignations, stating that they proposed to go to the land of the "Stars and Stripes."

THE MAGDALEN HOME.

Preaching at Gardiner Street Church, Dublin, yesterday, on behalf of the Magdalen Home, Gloucester street, the Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J., said that the Sisters of the Home made their annual appeal for help in their work of mercy—the reclamation of the fallen women of their city. It was the noblest work of earth, and they were bidden, in God's name, by every motive which might sway the human heart, to help by their generous alms.

"We cannot get a Christian England without a Christian India, nor abolish the slums of Birmingham without abolishing the slums of Bombay," declared a Quaker speaking at a meeting in London yesterday.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., October, 1925. 6 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes. Advt.

BACK TO THE LEAGUE.

ARGENTINA'S RETURN WELCOMED.

POSSIBLE EFFECT IN SPAIN.

GENEVA, Sunday.

The news was received here towards the close of the meeting of the League Assembly that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies had approved the return of Argentina to the League of Nations.

This news produced a most favourable impression in League circles, and is regarded as a direct result of the admission of Germany to the League.

The moral effect of the action of the Argentine will, it is believed, be considerable in Spain.

SLAVERY CONVENTION PASSED.

No fewer than twenty States signed the Slavery Convention, which was adopted at yesterday's sitting of the League Assembly, thus constituting a "record" for the League of Nations.—(Reuter.)

LORD CECIL'S PROPOSAL.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MENTALITIES.

GENEVA, Saturday.

In view of M. Barthelemy's criticisms at this morning's sitting of the Assembly regarding Viscount Cecil's proposal for defining what matters come within the sphere of action of the League and those which are outside it, Viscount Cecil, who appeared somewhat disconcerted, opened his remarks by saying:—It is probably one of the chief difficulties of the League of Nations that the mentality of the French race is so different from the mentality of the British race, so that, however clearly we try to express our thoughts, we find ourselves constantly misunderstood by our French friends, and it may be that the converse happens with equal frequency.

Viscount Cecil then proceeded to defend the British memorandum on the subject, and strongly contested the suggestion that the memorandum laid down a hard and fast decision as to what was and what was not within the scope of the League.

In view, however, of the suggestion of Dr. Benes, that further consideration was necessary, Lord Cecil agreed to the adjournment of the debate, particularly as his chief object was to draw the attention of the League to the dangers involved in unduly expanding its activities, rather than to lay down any rigid and unalterable rule as to what those activities should be.

Sir G. Foster, Canada, associated himself with Viscount Cecil, and supported the proposal of Dr. Benes, that the debate should be adjourned for further discussion at future Assemblies.

REDUCED ARMAMENTS.

AMERICA AND THE CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, September 25.

According to a Washington telegram, it was stated in well-informed quarters to-day that while the United States was sympathetic to any effort to reduce armaments, President Coolidge would like to know more about the exact nature of the proposed League of Nations Arms Conference before considering American participation.

There can be no question, it was added, that there is disappointment over the results of the preliminary conference held at Geneva, especially with regard to the treatment of naval matters at the hands of the expert committees, in whose discussions the representatives of countries not possessing navies took part.

This point was remarked on by the American delegates, and it was stated that there is now grave doubt whether the United States will participate in the general conference if it includes the discussion of purely naval matters by representatives of nations who do not possess navies.—(Reuter.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

CARDINAL BOURNE'S FEARS.

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, speaking at the National Catholic Congress men's meeting in Manchester on Saturday, expressed fears that influences were at work hostile to Roman Catholic nations in the Assembly of the League of Nations. He would not say that the British representatives were influenced, but only by the Roman Catholics of the Empire entering into the League of Nations union work could hostile influences be overcome. He viewed with apprehension to the cause of the League of Nations the absence of Brazil, and the almost certain departure within a short time of Spain.

NEW ISSUE.

LARAS (SUMATRA) RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

This company, which has an authorised capital of 7,000,000 shares of 2s. each, of which 975,020 have been issued and now fully paid up, offers to-day a further 2,000,000 2s. shares at 4s. per share. There are also offered for subscription at par £625,000 7 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures of £100 each, convertible into Ordinary Shares at 5s. each at any time during the next 6½ years. The company was incorporated in 1910, and owns the Petatel Rubber Estate, in the Netherlands East Indies. It is intended to extend the operations by the acquisition of three fully equipped estates—viz., the Kerasaan, Bah Bajoe, and the Aer Temam estates. Kerasaan is held on a 75 years' lease from 1900, and Bah Bajoe on a 66 years' lease from 1910, the annual rental in each case being about 8d. per acre. The Aer Temam estate is held on a 75 years' lease from 1917 at an annual rental of about 11½d. per acre. On the basis of certain forward sales of rubber entered into, and taking the remaining output at a profit of 1s. per lb., and for coffee a profit of 22½ florins per picul, a net revenue for 1926-27 should result of £116,515. Deducting the interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, already paid on the old capital, the balance to the company's year ending March 31, 1927, is equal to about 28 per cent. on the issued share capital, including the present issue, after making due provision for the interest on the Debentures, and the prospectus adds that for the full year 1927-28 the net revenue on the basis of 1s. per lb. profit for rubber and 22½ florins per picul for coffee would be £156,405, with further improvement year by year as the output of rubber increases. The existing 2s. shares are now quoted around 5s. 8d. The estates purchased by F.M.S. Rubber Growers, Ltd., for £900,000 are being sold to the company for £950,000 and an option on 300,000 2s. shares at 4s. per share. The subscription list will close on or before Wednesday next, and applications for shares or debentures should be made on the forms attached to the prospectus on page 3. It should be noted that shareholders on the register at the 21st September, 1926, have the right to subscribe for one share of the present issue at 4s. in respect of each share held on that date. In addition to this special right, applications for further shares (and/or debentures) of the present issue from shareholders on the register on that date who exercise their special right, duly made on the coloured forms accompanying the prospectus, and received before the closing of the subscription list, will receive preferential consideration.

INTERNATIONAL POLO CUP.

KING OF SPAIN PLAYS AGAINST BRITISH TEAM.

The King and Queen of Spain arrived *incognito* at the polo ground at Bayris, Bayonne, on Saturday. Under the name of the Duke of Toledo the King took part in the match for the International Polo Cup. The British team beat the Spanish team by 6 goals to 5. The King and Queen were given a cordial reception. General Berengeur, the chief of the King's Military Staff, was present.

TRADE LOANS.

£196,100 GUARANTEED BY MINISTRY.

From the returns furnished by his department in respect of the period, it appears that only about a dozen loans were guaranteed by the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act from 1st August, 1924, to 31st April, 1926. A return for the quarter ended last July is due, but will not be issued presumably until the Dail meets. Below is a full statement of the guarantees so far announced. The amounts total £196,100.

August-October, 1924—None.

February-April, 1925—Killaloe Slate Quarry, £8,000, for 10 years, for equipment of slate quarry; Urney Chocolates, Ltd., £11,100, for 16 years, for purchase of plant for chocolate factory; Waterford Co-operative Society, £3,500, for 15 years, for construction and equipment of a bakery; Alesbury Bros, Ltd., £28,500, for 19 years, for purchase of fixed assets of Alesbury Bros., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation), with a view to taking over and conducting that business without interruption; Mitchelstown Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., £3,500, for 15 years, for the building and equipment of a creamery; Moylett's Manufacturing Company, Ltd., £1,500, for five years, for adapting and equipping sugar, confectionery, and packing factory.

May-July, 1925—Killeen Paper Mills, Ltd., £4,000, for 10 years, for installing new and repairing old machinery, repairing floors and roof of mills, and repairing 20 cottages; Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd., £50,000, for 20 years, for purchase of fixed assets of Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd., and the Ringsend Bottle Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation), with a view to taking over and carrying on the business of those companies without interruption, and for the further purpose of acquiring additional new plant and machinery.

August-October, 1925—None.

November-January, 1926—Dungarvan Co-operative Creamry, Ltd., £3,500, for 10 years, for extension of existing dairy premises and installation of new plant; Allihies Copper Mines, Ltd., £20,000, for 10 years, for purchase of plant and machinery to complete mining and milling plant at Allihies, and for expenditure of a capital nature on development of copper deposits at Allihies; Mullan Mills, Ltd., £6,000, for 10 years, for alteration of premises and installation of plant and machinery.

February-April, 1926—Waterproofs, Ltd., £1,500, for 10 years, to acquire the premises, land (freehold), plant and fittings of the Celtex Proofing Co., and for the equipment of premises with modern machinery, and to make necessary structural alterations; Dundalk Harbour Commissioners, £55,000, at 5 per cent., to acquire quays, lands, etc., to construct new quay frontage, to reconstruct and enlarge present quays, to reclaim slob-lands, and to construct retaining embankments.

With the exception of the last-mentioned guarantee, the rate of interest in every case is 6 per cent. (maximum).

DEVELOPING THE CHILD MIND.

MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

Some interesting remarks on mental health and education were made by Dr. J. A. Hadfield, Lecturer in Psychology at King's College, in an address which he delivered at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Saturday morning, at the morning session of a teachers' conference, held under the auspices of the National Union of Women Teachers.

"The function of education," said Dr. Hadfield, "should really be the mental health of the child. We should give up the old idea that education is an intellectual process only. We do not so much need to teach the child as we need to give it chances to develop. Mental health means the full development of all impulsive tendencies, directed towards a common end."

The old-time psychologists and educationists looked upon the child mind as if it were something rather passive. They used to hear a good deal about things like sensations, and the child's mind used to be regarded as a piece of wax upon which impressions were made. From that static point of view teaching really meant that children had to sit round quietly while information was pressed into their minds, and stored there as memories. Their examinations came, and these memories were trotted out and set down on paper; and the child, who stored up the most memories, and was able to answer most of the questions, was given certificates and prizes, and came to a bad end. (Laughter.)

All that had changed now. The child no longer sat quietly still while impressions were made upon its mind. Education now meant giving an outlet to the latent energies in the child's mind and directing them to their right end. Education thus became a directing art; the art of taking the child's mind with its potential forces and directing them in the right way. They found out more and more that if these forces were given an outlet of expression they developed. The aggressive tendencies developed into will power, and the craving for love and for protection developed into a craving to give love and protection.

CHILDREN'S OBSESSIONS.

Referring to various obsessions which were found in children, and especially about the ages of twelve to fourteen years, Dr. Hadfield said that it used to be thought that it was the idea which produced the impulse. He referred, of course, to impulses to throw oneself over a cliff, or to cut one's throat, or the fear of poisoning someone. A further investigation of this kind of situation told a very different story. It was now realised that it was not the idea that produced the impulse, but the impulse that produced the idea.

"When you get people with a fear that they will kill themselves or will poison somebody, and you get this fear in girls of about twelve years old," he said, "you will find that the impulse to do those things, which is latent in them, is so strong that it produces the idea."

Dr. Hadfield said that he knew of a man who, every time he sat down to a meal, was in an agony of fear in case he should give way to an impulse to cut his throat. What was really wrong with that man was that he had done something at an earlier period in his life which he had forgotten, and yet he still felt a sense of self-condemnation, which was so strong that he wanted to punish himself by cutting his throat.

Mrs. Beatrice Ensor (Chairman of the International Council of the New Education Fellowship), speaking on some of the methods used in the progressive schools of America, said that the democratic idea over there was one school for every man's child. In some instances they had started private schools; but wherever such a school was started they always maintained the principle of mixing the classes. Every school in America had a psychologist attached to its staff, to examine the children. In the case of an abnormal child, he would visit its home to investigate the environment of the child, talk with its parents, and try to discover what was wrong.

MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

Mrs. Ensor wanted to see that democratic spirit which was to be found in America displayed in our education system over here. She said that she would like to feel that the kind of education she wanted for her own child was available to every child in the United Kingdom. There should be no distinctions between our schools. There should be no question of playing fields for secondary schools, and not for elementary schools; or of art teachers for secondary schools, and none for elementary schools. We wanted the same standard right through the whole country. It was sheer folly for people to say that there was no money for education. There must be money for it, because it was the one thing which was going to make us an A 1 nation, physically, emotionally and intellectually. Every teacher should be a Crusader and a propagandist until public opinion had been educated, so that every child should have the chance of developing to the fullest extent the potentialities that were born in them.

"All modern youth is revolting against the old conditions," added Mrs. Ensor, "and it is demanding more and more freedom, especially in America. Out there you have a tremendous number of cinema theatres and dancing and jazzing. The people live in small houses, and many of them live in flats, and everyone has a car. This means they go out a great deal, both the parents and the children."

She added, in the discussion which followed, that it had been suggested that as a result of co-education there was a great deal of immorality among the students in the senior schools. She had to admit that this was right in a few cases, though it was by no means general.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE'S ESCAPADE.

ARRESTED IN WOMAN'S UNDERWEAR.

A former Special Constable, who, when arrested, was found to be wearing a pair of corsets, a pair of silk stockings, a petticoat, and other garments, appeared at Middlesex Sessions on Saturday, and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the shop of Messrs. Somertons at Harrow, and stealing four dresses and other property. He was Henry Douglas Lilley, aged 38, an engineer, and the sentence passed upon him for the thefts was twelve months in the Second Division.

It was stated that in consequence of the numerous robberies at the shop of Messrs. Somertons, police kept watch on August 29, and saw the prisoner, who carries on a wireless business in the neighbourhood, and who was at the time serving as a Special Constable, leave his home and go to Messrs. Somertons shop. He opened the shop door with a key and entered. The police followed him in, and, when discovered, he jumped from the top of the stairs, injuring a leg. When arrested he was found to be wearing the garments mentioned above.

Mr. Arthur Bryan, prosecuting, said that it was not suggested that he masqueraded as a woman.

Sergeant Manning said that he could not do so as he had a moustache.

The police witness went on to say that after Lilley's arrest property stolen from Somertons' on another occasion and from other shops was found at his home. Somertons had lost property valued at £200.

The prisoner pleaded that his brain gave way under financial stress.

THE LABOUR MOVEMENT.

CO-OPERATION OF WORKERS NORTH AND SOUTH.

The half-yearly conference of the Labour Party of Northern Ireland took place on last Saturday evening.

Mr. W. McMullen, M.P. (who presided), said that it was a matter for congratulation that the Labour Party of Northern Ireland was now in an autonomous position; and had taken tangible shape against the innate conservatism of the majority of the people in the Province. An arrangement had been arrived at with the Irish Labour Party and Trades' Union Congress, which would secure the cordial co-operation of the workers of the North and South. Sullen, obstinate isolation of Ulster was the despairing gospel of the partitionists. Boycott and compulsorily enforced unity were the aims of the anti-partitionists; and out of that welter of confused thought had emerged the voice of the workers, demanding co-ordination of effort, based upon mutual understanding and a desire for the promotion of common ideals.

Dealing with unemployment, he said that the Northern Government seemed incapable of contributing towards the solution of the problem of one constructive thought.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., Secretary of the Irish Labour Party, addressed the conference, referring to the unity that prevailed in the Labour movement, North and South.

Resolutions were passed calling for the introduction of legislation for the better organisation of the railways in Northern Ireland; the abolition of prosecution for street collections; a reduction in the entertainment tax, as applied to cinemas and outdoor sports; an eight-hour day to be provided for in the forthcoming Road Traffic Bill; a 48-hour week, with stated half-holiday, and three weeks holiday, with payment to those employed by licensed traders; and an amending Act to secure a standard rent for houses from which the Rent Restriction Act has been removed.

INDIAN RAIDERS BOARD MOVING TRAIN.

ATTEMPT TO OPEN SAFE FAILS.

LAHORE, Saturday.

While the memory of the train dacoity case that occurred at Kakori, near Lucknow, in September last year is still fresh, a similar attempt at dacoity took place on the North-Western Railway, near Taxila, this evening, when four raiders jumped into the brake van of a moving train, threatened the guard with a revolver, and secured the keys of the safe. They tried to open the safe, but failed.

A police constable on the railway, noticing that there was no light in the brake van, stopped the train and rescued the guard, who was found securely bound by the dacoits. Meanwhile the raiders had escaped. None has so far been arrested, though the police are continuing their inquiries.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE.

SCHEME OF EXERCISES.

The Cologne Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The British Army of the Rhine exercises will be held this week, and the troops will take up positions to-morrow. The battle area is fairly extended, and eight French aeroplanes are to co-operate. The scheme is, briefly, that a Blue Army, composed of the Royal Ulster Rifles, with cavalry and guns, with imaginary headquarters at Limburg, is to attempt to march on the Mayence bridgehead. The Blue Army is opposed by a Red Army, under the command of Major-General Sir Cyril Deverell, who has come from England to assist in the exercises.

CIRCUS ANIMALS AMOK.

NIGHTMARE THAT TURNED OUT A COMEDY.

PARIS, Sunday.

Amusing details, sounding almost like the plot of a comic film, of the way in which the little town of Saint Amand les Eaux was terrorised by eight lions and two tigers which had escaped from a circus are given by the *Matin* this morning from its correspondent at Valenciennes.

One pedestrian who was walking down a street, blissfully unconscious that anything was amiss, suddenly found a lion walking by his side. The animal sniffed at him, licked his hand, and disappeared down the street.

Another lion entered a busy café, but he had no trouble in finding a vacant seat. A tiger, however, felt more inclined for a solid meal, and visited a pork butchers' shop, where he made short work of the contents.

A man who saw a tiger coming up the staircase to his bedroom had just time to escape by tying a sheet to the bar across his window and sliding down it to the street and safety.

Eventually all the animals were recaptured. Although panic had reigned in the town while they were at large it is stated that, happily, not a single person was attacked.—(Reuter.)

FIVE-DAY WEEK AT FORD WORKS

DETROIT, Saturday.

The Ford Motor Company announces that, after a two months' experiment, the five-day week has been made the permanent policy of the company's plants here. While no provision is made for a daily wage increase, it was said at the company's offices to-day that on the merit basis some workers were now receiving for five days as much as formerly they received for six, and it was hoped that under the stimulus of the new system that would be true for all.—(Reuter.)

LATEST GOLF.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, September 25.

Walter Hagen (Pasadena) retained his title as professional champion of the United States when he defeated Leo Diegel (Friendship) by 4 up and 3 to play in the 36 holes final of the championship on the Salisbury Club's links, at Garden City, to-day. Hagen reproduced the same brilliant golf against Diegel as that of yesterday, when he overwhelmed J. Farrell, a feature of his play being his approach putting. At almost every hole he lipped the cup for a "birdie," while at the fifth and sixteenth he got down putts from the edges of the green. He completed the first half of the match in 69 strokes, and held a lead of two holes over his opponent.

He became 3 up at the first hole of the afternoon round. Here Diegel put his second shot far over the green into the roadway. His ball dropped into a deep rut under a motor car, and after playing three shots Diegel conceded the hole. Hagen continued to play faultless golf, and defeated the challenger at the thirty-third hole. Result:—

FINAL.

Walter Hagen (Pasadena) (holder) beat Leo Diegel (Friendship) by 4 and 3.

MERITS OF CONCRETE CARRIAGEWAYS.

INTERESTING REPORT.

An important report dealing with certain aspects of concrete road construction was submitted to the International Road Congress at Milan.

The report was drawn up by Mr. W. S. Richmond, C.M.G., A.M.I.C.E., divisional road engineer of the British Ministry of Transport; Mr. A. Harrison, M.Inst.C.E., borough engineer and surveyor of Southwark (London); Mr. J. B. L. Meek, M.I.C.E., city engineer, Manchester; and Mr. W. P. Robinson, A.M.I.C.E., surveyor for the County of Surrey.

The report put forward the following advantages for concrete carriage ways constructed in accordance with approved practice:—

(a) An ideal running surface for motor vehicles.
(b) Durability under rubber-tyred traffic.
(c) A dustless and easily cleaned surface.
(d) Good visibility at night.
(e) A surface not softened by heat or made brittle by frost.
(f) A surface with a minimum camber.
(g) Material for construction can be found in almost all localities.

The disadvantages are a lack of resilience, glare in bright sunshine, possible long interruption of traffic during repair, and the need for great care in construction. Special reports were given of the successful conversion into concrete roads of 105 streets in Southwark of a total length of 11⅔ miles, and of 20 miles of concrete highway in Surrey.

"It is considered," writes the borough engineer, "that the adoption of concrete roads in Southwark has solved the problem of improving roads in the borough, and, moreover, has found useful employment for a large number of untrained men out of work."

A section of the report dealt with an interesting experimental road laid in Manchester in 1920. It contains six different types of concrete construction, and though it lies just outside a large engineering works and carries a traffic of 13,435 tons per yard width per annum, no repairs have been done up to date.

Another concrete road in Manchester, it is stated, is successfully carrying 82,795 tons per yard width per annum.

The signatories submit that the important results so far obtained "justify a continuance of research works and practical tests."

Other reports on concrete roads were contributed by engineers of nine countries, including the United States, where, according to the signatories, the construction of cement concrete roads has been so extensive during the past several years that practice in both design and construction has become highly developed. (The U.S.A. have about 40,000 miles of concrete highway; Great Britain about 500.)

This is how one of the American engineers sums up the merits of concrete roads:—

"The time has passed, in this country at least, when the colour and appearance of road surface are a determining factor in the type of pavement to be used. If a road surface is smooth and safe, passable in wet and dry weather, rain or snow, heat and cold, and if the road will take you to your destination and bring you home again with comfort and safety—then road service has been rendered. Concrete roads will do this."

ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME.

CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE ITS USE.

An effort is to be made during the next six months to introduce electricity into 5,000,000 homes in Great Britain.

The various electrical organisations which are carrying out the campaign point out that of 7,000,000 homes in the areas of the electricity undertakings only 1,400,000 are at present equipped with electricity. If this number could be doubled the price of current could be considerably reduced in most areas and electricity, with all its advantages, could be obtained more cheaply than any other power.

To enlarge the field of their activities, in readiness for the operation of the Electricity Supply Bill at present before Parliament, the electrical associations have united to demonstrate throughout the country the advantages of electricity in the home.

Model electric houses are to be erected in many big towns and demonstrations of the latest domestic electrical devices given. Housewives will be able to judge for themselves the advantages of cooking by electricity; how to introduce lights that give a fairyland effect in the home; and how the troubles of the kitchen can be overcome by electricity—"the servant always ready to serve."

"There is not a home that cannot be made more homely by the introduction of electricity," said an official of the organisation. "Every task the housewife now has to perform can be accomplished more speedily and with less effort by electricity. We believe that if only the bogey that electricity is a dangerous thing to handle can be destroyed the number of electrical homes will be doubled at least this winter. Every electrical domestic device is now fool-proof and the most ignorant user need have no fear of getting shocks. Prices, too, are such as to make the electric servant a possibility in all middle-class homes."

SCARCITY OF MARINE ENGINEERS.

A serious deficiency in the supply of certificated engineers in the British Mercantile Marine is reported, more especially in the case of tramp steamers, colliers, and trawlers. The question was discussed by the Council of the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors, who are about to approach the Chamber of Shipping with a request that they should take the matter up with the Board of Trade.

Before the war the number of candidates for the Board of Trade examinations for first and second class engineers' certificates averaged between 1,200 and 1,300 annually. The total has now fallen to between 600 and 700. The failures, taking the year as a whole, are from 55 to 60 per cent., which is slightly higher than the pre-war figure, when the test was less severe. It is believed that the smaller number of candidates is mainly due to the fact that fewer apprentices are now being trained in shipbuilding yards, owing to the depression in the industry, and, therefore, fewer are being sent to sea with a view to qualifying for the engineering profession.

Sir Fortescue Flannery, a past President of the Institute of Marine Engineers, states that the progress of the internal combustion engine has led to a change in the type of supervision required at sea and to a consequent deficiency of engineers, who have to be taught the intricacies of Diesel engines. There is no doubt, he says, that a deficiency of apprenticed engineers for Diesel ships exists, and will become accentuated when, with the revival of world trade, ships now laid up will be sent to sea again.

BUILDING CRAFTSMANSHIP.

To establish closer and more helpful relations between architects and workmen employed in the building trades, the Royal Institute of British Architects, 9 Conduit street, London, W., has set up a joint consultation board consisting of four representatives each of the R.I.B.A. and the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives.

The board will deal with education, apprenticeship system, and the means for stimulating a revival of craftsmanship and awakening the interest of workmen in the design of buildings upon which they are engaged, and cognate matters, apart from the question of wages.

CANADA'S NEED—BRITISH WORKERS.

The Winnipeg Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* telegraphs—The Bishop of London, on returning to Winnipeg after a visit to many centres in Western Canada, said:—"I am still of opinion that Canada needs British settlers in thousands. The solution largely rests in the training of unemployed British youths. The dole system is acting as a stumbling block to such a movement, but I can visualise the employment of 150,000 British miners at once in the undeveloped mines of Northern Ontario and Western Canada at the highest wages. These miners could be taken from British mines which it does not pay to work."

U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

At the opening of the Stock markets to-day a firm tone prevailed. The subsiding of fears of credit restriction eliminated selling pressure, and prices advanced, with a steadily broadening tendency. Many of the usual leaders resumed the forward movement and reached the week's highest figures, and the satisfactory trade outlook and a revival of rumours regarding capital changes and extra dividends attracted new buying, while covering advanced many issues. U.S. Steel Common crossed 150 and General Motors 161. Hudson Motors and Du Pont jumped 5 points, and Gulf States Steel, Texas Gulf Sulphur, American Brake and Shoe, and many others rose 1 to 5 points. Equipment shares were bought on expectations of large railroad orders. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 880,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 59½.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	5½, 5¼
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80½	4.80⅜
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84¾	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85¼	4.85⅛
Do. Montreal	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
Exchange Paris cable	2.77½	2.70

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
103⅞	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
161¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	153½	156¼
102	Do. Pref.	99	99
111⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	107¾	107¼
170⅞	Canadian Pacific	165	164½
11⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	11	11¾
82⅞	Chicago and North-West	79¾	79
35⅛	Erie Shares	34⅞	34¼
46⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	45	45¾
129⅝	Illinois Central	126	125
143¾	Louisville and Nashville	139½	138¼
38¼	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37⅛	37
43⅜	Missouri Pacific New	42⅛	42
148⅞	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	144	143½
173⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	168¼	165
81⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	79½	79
53⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	54¼	54¼
95⅛	Reading Shares	93	92¾
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40	40¼
132⅞	Southern Railway	128⅝	127¾
111⅛	Southern Pacific	108½	108¾
157⅛	Union Pacific	162½	162¼
81⅜	Do. Pref.	79	79
143¾	American Smelt. and Refining	139¾	142
49⅛	Anaconda Copper	48¾	48¼
23⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	23⅛	23¼
112⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	109½	109¾
91⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	89	87¼
159⅛	National Lead	155	155
153⅛	United States Steel Common	149¾	149¼
130⅜	Do. Pref.	126½	126½
51⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49½	50
163⅛	General Motors (New)	158¼	157
6⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6½	6¼
31⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	30½	31½
44⅛	Shell Ordinary	42¾	42½
69⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	67	67¼
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17⅞	17¾
20	Shell Union Oil Corp.	29⅛	29⅛
64⅛	U.S. Rubber	62½	62
57⅛	American Can (New Stock)	55½	54½
33⅞	International Pet. of Canada	32½	31
	Silver Commercial Bars	59½	59⅝
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	91½	91¾
73⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71¾	71¼
96⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93½	93¾
109	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105¾	106
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	118
108⅛	Do. Do. 1937	105⅛	105⅛
108⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	105	105

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot easy, 1¼c. to ⅞c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	151	152⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	147	147⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	143	143⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	159⅛	160⅛

Futures easy, unchanged to 1½c. lower. Closing options—Sept., 139; Dec., 141½; May, 146½.

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE barely steady and ⅛c. down. No. 2 spot, 107½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy and 1c. cheaper. American malting, 77.

MAIZE steady and ⅛c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83½	87½

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 14.85; Middle West, 14.65 to 14.75.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—4/- to 4/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 20c. to 23c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 34½c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 51½c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.65	19.65
Standard White in barrels	16.25	16.25
Do. Philadelphia	16.25	16.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.85-3.40	2.85-3.40

RUBBER closed firm, 30 to 20 points higher. First latex crepe spot, 42 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 41½ buyers, 42½ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 6.90; heavy-weight, 8.85.

COFFEE and SUGAR markets closed.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86½.

METALS market closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅞c. lower, and closed easy, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. cheaper. Opening options—Oct., 137½; Dec., 133½; May, 137½. Closing options—Oct., 136½; Dec., 132½; May, 137. Rye easy, ⅛c. to 1¼c. down. Closing options—Oct., 93½; Dec., 95½. Oats easy, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. cheaper. Closing options—Oct., 55½; Dec., 50½. Barley easy, ⅛c. to 1¼c. fall. Closing options—Oct., 65½; Dec., 62½. Flaxseed easy, 1⅛c. to 1c. cheaper. Closing options—Oct., 204½; Dec., 203.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	428	489
No. 2 Northern	690	695
No. 3 Northern	190	189
No. 4 Northern	18	16
Other grades	535	400
Total	1,861	1,789

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm at 15 to 27 points advance, and closed easy, although 9 to 2 points up on the day. Spot quiet at 10 points gain. Spot middling upland at New York—15.23. Spot middling upland at New Orleans—14.78. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 22,000 bales; Gulf, 43,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 13,000. Exports—Great Britain, 7,000 bales; Continent, 30,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Ignoring claims of frost damage to the unthreshed grain in the North-West and in Canada, the market eased off, owing to an almost complete absence of export or speculative buying. The closing was easy at 1¼c. to ⅞c. reduction. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	140½	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—		
Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	134¾	137⅞	142½
Prev. day	135⅞	139	144
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	133⅜	137	142½
Prev. day	134⅞	137⅞	143⅛

MAIZE at the opening was steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. The close was steady, ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	78¼	—	
Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	73¾	80⅞	88
Prev. day	74⅝	81¼	87⅜
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	74⅛	80⅜	87⅜
Prev. day	73¾	85½	87

OATS steady and unaltered.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	41	43¾	47⅛
Prev. day	41	43⅛	47⅛

RYE—Futures easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 3 spot, 98½.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	93⅞	99½	105⅛
Prev. day	94⅛	99⅜	105⅛

PROVISIONS.—Lard opened steady, and prices improved under short covering and moderate buying by packers, but the market reacted in sympathy with grain, also owing to the disappointing investment demand, liquidation and bearish speculative sentiment, and closed easy, with futures 12½ to 5 points and spot 12½ points down. Ribs show no change. Lard—Spot, 14.12½.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	14.12½	14.15	13.87½
Prev. day	14.25	14.25	13.42½
Ribs—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	14.50	13.05	—
Prev. day	14.50	13.05	—

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.75.

HOGS firm and unchanged. Light hogs, 12.50 to 13.75; heavy hogs, 12.25 to 13.70.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	28,000	38,000
" Chicago	5,000	4,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March total 14,167,000, against 15,106,000 same season last year.

During the week 85,000 hogs have been packed here, compared with 84,000 last week, and 125,000 in the corresponding week last year.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

A message received by the Guatemalan Minister here reports that General Orellana, the President of Guatemala, died early this morning of heart trouble, and that General Chacon, his constitutional successor, has assumed the Presidency.—(Reuter.)

NEW BISHOP OF DERRY.

CONSECRATION OF DR. O'KANE.

From Our Correspondent.
LONDONDERRY, Sunday.

The consecration of the Very Rev. Bernard O'Kane, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Derry took place to-day in St. Eugene's Cathedral, in the presence of a large number of the clergy and a congregation that filled the cathedral in every part. The new bishop, who was formerly parish priest of Maghera, assisted nineteen years ago in the consecration of his predecessor in the See of Derry. He is a native of Garvagh, County Derry, where his brother, Mr. William O'Kane, is a well-known solicitor.

To-day's ceremonies began with a procession of the bishops and clergy from the convent schools to the cathedral. Cardinal O'Donnell, who was the consecrating prelate, had as chaplains the Rev. J. Maguire, P.P., and the Rev. M. Sheerin, P.P. The assistant bishops were the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, and the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore. Their chaplains were the Rev. J. McGlinchey, P.P., and the Rev. M. Bradley, Vice-President of St. Columb's College, Derry, and the chaplains to the bishop-elect were the Very Rev. Dr. McShane, President, St. Columb's College, Derry, and the Rev. W. B. MacFeely, P.P., Waterside, Derry.

The Masters of Ceremonies were the Rev. N. Farren, D.D., St. Columb's College, Derry; the Rev. P. Tracy, C.C., Strabane; the Rev. W. Hegarty, C.C., Dungiven, and the Rev. J. L. McGettigan, C.C., St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.

The following bishops occupied seats in the sanctuary:—The Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe; the Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor; the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, and the Most Rev. Dr. Finnegan, Bishop of Kilmore.

ADDRESSES PRESENTED.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in the cathedral, the new bishop received a number of addresses from the priests and laity in St. Eugene's Schools.

The people of the Parish of Maghera, in which Dr. O'Kane had laboured since 1919, presented him with a chalice and ring. An address on behalf of the parishioners was signed by Mr. James E. O'Neill, J.P., Vice-Chairman of the Londonderry County Council.

An address from the Roman Catholics of Londonderry City, signed by Mr. Charles O'Neill, Chairman; the Rev. L. Hegarty, Administrator, St. Eugene's; the Rev. W. B. MacFeely, P.P., Waterside; the Rev. J. McShane, President, St. Columb's College; the Rev. M. Smyth, Administrator, Long Tower; Mr. A. P. Grennell, Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. W. J. Doherty and J. J. McCarroll, Hon. Secretaries, contained the following:—

"Your intimate knowledge of education and educational needs makes your lordship a tower of strength, particularly at the present juncture, when, under a Government possessing an outlook more material than religious, new systems are being established, and new methods in relation to primary and secondary education are being introduced. We are confident that your lordship will stand as a bulwark, guarding the interests of the Catholic youth. Materialism divorced from religion finds few adherents in Ireland to-day. We feel that their numbers and their influence will be much diminished when your lordship in your new capacity champions the cause of education, based on Catholic principles.

"Your lordship is unhappily confronted at the outset with the unnatural position of having your diocese ministered in temporal matters by two distinct Governments. The present is not the time for us to dilate on the responsibility for Ireland's mutilation, or on the violation of the fundamental principle of democracy—namely, government by the consent of the governed. We are confident that the desire of your lordship is for an Ireland, one and undivided, free to solve its national, economic and industrial proglems according to the dictates of its people."

A NEW PAGANISM.

An address from the priests of the diocese was signed by the Right Rev. Monsignor Doherty, P.P., V.G., Strabane; the Very Rev. John McConalogue, P.P., Termon; the Rev. John McEldowney, P.P., Faughanvale. It contained the following:—"Difficult problems, whose solution demands learning, prudence and courage, confront you on every side. In the present political and social unrest your advice and your assistance will be called upon by the faithful of your diocese. The clergy and laity of the whole nation willl hearken to your counsels in all those projects tending to the welfare of the Irish people and the good of the Church. The Church herself will demand that you safeguard religion and morals against the attacks of the new paganism begotten of the ungodly trend of modern thought."

Addresses were also presented by the Ancient Order of Hibernians (B.O.E.), Division No. 1, Derry; the councils and conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the city and diocese; the Knights of St. Columbanus in the diocese; the Catholic Club, Derry; and the Catholic public elementary teachers of the Derry Diocese.

The teachers' address was in the form of a beautifully-executed work on vellum. It is in album form, and the vellum pages are richly illuminated with intricate interlaced designs after the style of the old Irish manuscripts. Charming water-colour drawings, including St. Eugene's Cathedral and St. Columb's College, enhance the beauty of the work. The album is artistically bound in Irish poplin, and has a raised vellum on front to contain an heraldic painting of the "O'Kane" crest, arms and motto. The album is the work of Miss Alice M. O'Rourke, illuminating artist, Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin.

BISHOP'S REPLY.

Replying to the addresses, Dr. O'Kane said that the Catholics of Derry had been courageous. No Derryman was afraid to express his sentiments, particularly if they were political sentiments. They had the courage of their convictions, even when they had many difficulties in expressing them. They had passed through strenuous and troubled times, but no oppression could cow them. They had spoken in their address of the anomaly by which one part of his diocese belonged to one kingdom and another to something which he would hardly call a kingdom. He remembered some time ago the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland seemed to speak as if he thought it was an act of disloyalty to the North of Ireland to work for the patching together of the whole country, to undo partition.

Whether it is disloyal or not, the bishop added, you and I are likely to work for it. Whatever efforts we can put forth to make Ireland one and undivided, we shall put forth, whomever it may please or whomever it may displease. But, surely, it is no sedition to work for the union of our country. Surely, it is no sedition, even to the North of Ireland, that we should hope and work and labour that the country should be one. I have, indeed, the hope, amounting almost to a confidence, that, not perhaps soon, but sooner or later, we shall be citizens of a common country, and that even our kind friends, who seem to owe no patriotism to Ireland, may sooner or later desire to be united with the rest of Ireland, and to have a country that they can call their own.

WORK OF THE TEACHERS.

Replying to the address from the teachers, the bishop said that when he was a teacher his work was competitive. They had to gain distinctions or sink. With teachers now it was not so. They had an assured salary and a permanent position. There was the danger that, contented with what they had, they might rest on their oars. It was most important that they should be keen on the work of their schools.

There was another danger, but it was not so likely to confront them—namely, that there might arise in the future complications in the administration of education in the diocese and elsewhere in the North of Ireland, which might cause entanglement between managers and teachers. He had confidence that the Catholic teachers as a body were not solely bent on earning salaries, but were equally bent on being of service to their Church.

BY APPOINTMENT

Pleases both eye and palate.

Cerebos
SALT

Supplied to the House of Lords.

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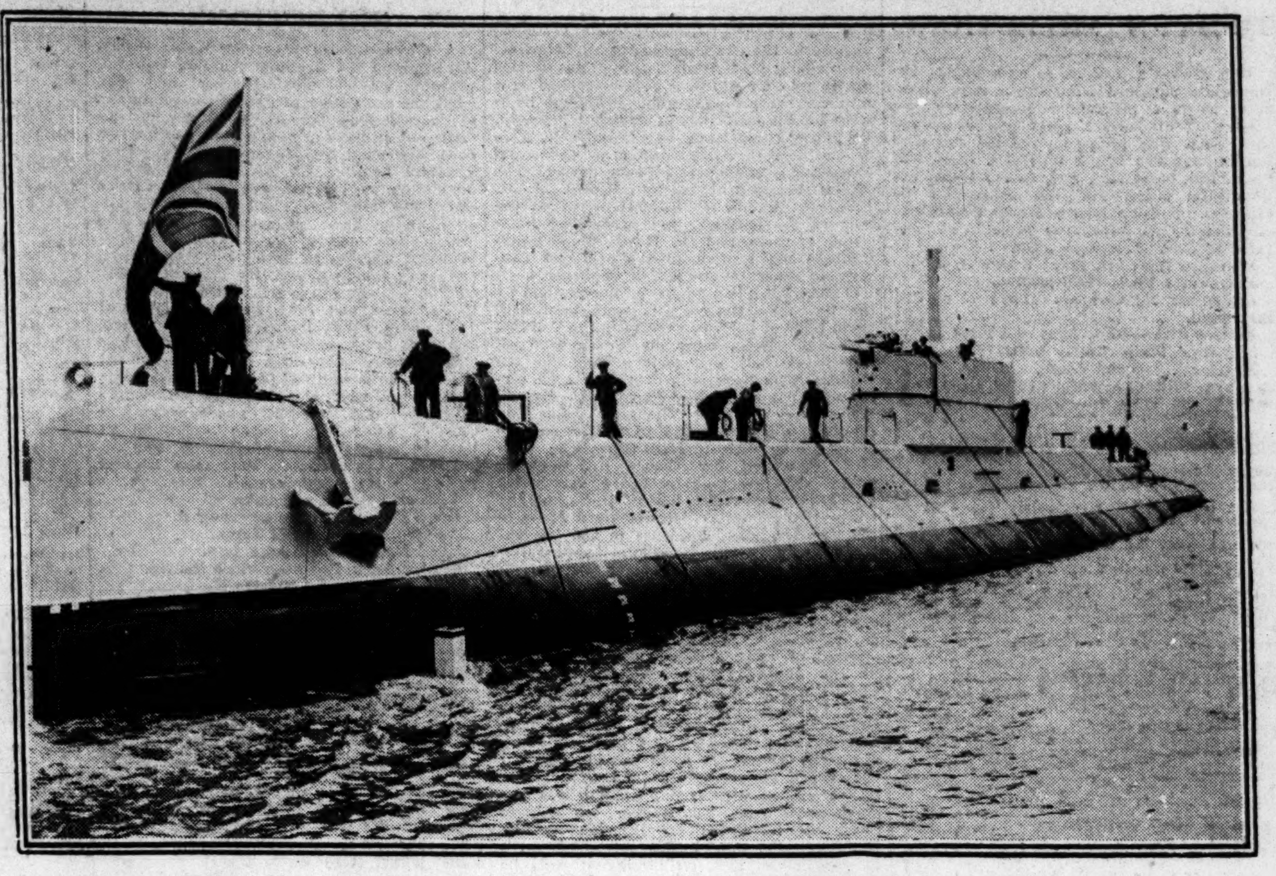
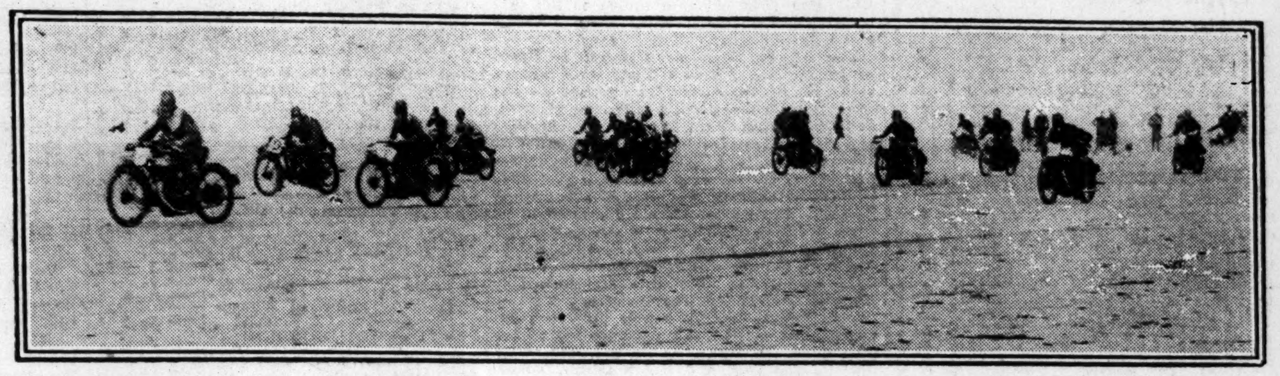
CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL: BRITAIN'S SUPER-SUBMARINE.

Lord Willingdon, the new Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, photographed in London last Saturday before they sailed for Quebec.



H.M.S. Oberon, Britain's super-submarine, which was launched at Chatham last Friday.



Start of the 100 Miles Championship Motor Cycle Races at Magilligan Strand, County Londonderry, last Saturday.

Mr. Chu, the Chinese Delegate, who gave the Assembly of the League of Nations a remarkable account of the Wanhsien affair.

T. Smith, winner of a race at the Phœnix Park last Saturday.

C. McLean, winner of the 100 Miles Championship for 500 c.c. machines.

An incident in the Lansdowne v. Palmerston Match at Lansdowne road, Dublin, last Saturday.

The Junior Car Club held its 200 Miles International Race—the greatest motor car race of the year—at Brooklands last Saturday. The Start.

GLASGOW BOY SCOUTS IN BELFAST.

INSPECTED BY LORD MAYOR.

The 3rd Glasgow Troop of Boy Scouts paid a week-end visit to Belfast, being the guests of the 4th, 13th and 62nd Belfast Troops. The boys, numbering 32, are under the command of Scoutmaster Murray, A.S.M.; D. S. Morton, J. Martin, and D. L. Wilson.

The party was met on last Saturday morning at the (L.M.S.) Northern Counties Station by Scoutmaster J. J. Murray (4th), Scoutmaster Moore (13th), and Scoutmaster Brown (4th).

After breakfast the Scouts proceeded to the City Hall, where the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner) received them and carried out an inspection. Mr. Hugh Boyd, M.B.E., presented the officers to Sir William, who was keenly interested; and, addressing the Scouts, he expressed the hope that they would enjoy their visit to the city, and wished them a happy time.

A tour of the building followed, and the Scouts expressed great admiration of the beautiful marbles and rooms over which they were conducted.

In the afternoon the visitors attended the East Boy Scouts sports at Pirrie Park, and also visited Bellevue. Yesterday the Scouts attended a church parade at Ballynafeigh Methodist Church.

To-day York Street Flax Spinning Company will be visited, and in the evening the Scouts will leave Belfast, via Larne and Stranraer, for Glasgow.

LONDONDERRY WAR MEMORIAL.

At a meeting of the Londonderry War Memorial Committee, presided over by Sir Robert Anderson, D.L., M.P., it was intimated that Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., desired to resign the hon. secretaryship. Mr. James Thompson, hon. secretary of the British Legion in Derry, was appointed in his place.

It was stated that the war memorial had reached an advanced stage and that all was ready, except the engraving of the names of the fallen. It was decided to proceed with the work of preparing the foundations for the memorial in the Diamond, and to ask Mr. M. A. Robinson, city architect, to supervise the work, which will be carried out by the Corporation, the Committee defraying the cost.

It is hoped to lay the foundation stone on Armistice Day.

Sir Gerald Du Maurier, who has been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, has now fully recovered and has returned to the cast of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," at the St. James's Theatre.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

COMING CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

The Standing Committee of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union met last Friday evening, at the Head Office, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, Mr. P. O'Byrne, President, in the chair.

The Standing Committee approved the arrangements for the annual conference to be held in Dublin on Saturday, 30th October.

The Organisation Sub-Committee reported the formation of a new branch of the Union for County Louth, with headquarters at Dundalk, and that arrangements were being made for the formation of branches in Counties Monaghan, Tipperary (S.R.) and Carlow, which were the only areas in the State yet unorganised. The Committee hoped to have a branch in every county before the next annual conference, which would thus be the first annual conference of the entire Local Goverment service in the State.

The Standing Committee had under consideration the preparation of a scheme of salary scales for the officers of the Cork Corporation. The Cork delegates reported that, in accordance with the decision of the Standing Committee, writs had been issued on each member of the Cork County Council for the recovery of bonus deducted from the officers. The Committee considered that the recent actions of the Cork County Council in refusing to pay the annual increments of its clerical staff and cutting the period of the annual leave from eighteen to twelve days was without Ministerial sanction.

The Committee noted with satisfaction that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had refused to sanction the proposed reduction in the Clare County Council officials' salaries.

The Committee also noted that the Ministry of Agriculture had declined to agree to the recent appointment as Secretary to the County Galway Committee of Agriculture, of an official who was also an Agricultural Instructor.

The Committee had under consideration the proposals of the Sligo County Board of Health to revise the salaries of its home assistance officers, and to abolish the bonus paid to its sanitary officers and rent collectors. Reductions had already been enforced in some cases. The Executive Committee had submitted to the Ministry alternative proposals and was awaiting the Minister's decision on the matter.

A Brisbane telegram states that good rains have fallen in Queensland, including a large portion of the drought-stricken area.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB RACES.

SEPTEMBER MEETING.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

The attendance at the Leopardstown September meeting was certainly affected by the motor cycle championship contests, which attracted thousands of lovers of thrills to the Phœnix Park. Those who patronised the Foxrock course, however, were rewarded with a very pleasant afternoon's outing, enjoyed in unexpected fine weather; for though the wind was chilly, the sun shone brightly, and the view of the distant mountains and nearer country-side was very lovely. The advance of autumn was not apparent in the enclosure, where many flowers and climbing plants were blooming, but hints of coming winter days were apparent in the fur coats and stoles worn by many of the ladies, as well as in the colours of costumes and hats—all indicating the latest autumn fashions.

Among those in the Club enclosure were:—The Viscountess Powerscourt, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield, Lord Glenavy, Lady Coote and party, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Sir Anthony Weldon, Mr. T. Weldon, Lady Chance, Mr. and Miss Chance, Master and Mrs. H. Jackson, Miss Janet Jackson, Mr. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Mr. Justice Wylie, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Colonel A. J. Blake, Mr. T. Blake, Miss Hickie, Miss Robinson, Captain and Mrs. French, the Misses French, Colonel Clarke, Miss C. Stopford, Miss A. Hope, Miss Walker Leigh, Miss Scovell, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Major Wheweil, Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Hughes, Mr. T. M. Gerrard, Major [illegible], Mrs. Richard Leeper, Dr. and Mrs. Croly, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Otway Johnson, Mr. Larminie, Dr. Hennessey, Mr. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. George Nesbitt, Major Shirley, Captain W. Redmond, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. and Miss Goode, Mr. T. Lewin, Mr. Chaytor, Miss Halliday, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. and Miss Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Myerscough, Mr. Cox, Mr. D. Ruttledge, Miss Martley, Mr. and Mrs. Boydell, Mr. Leonard, Mr. M'Cabe, Mr. A. Willis, Mr. F. Dillon, Mr. J. W. Myrland, Mr. D. G. Dickson, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowry, Mr. J. J. Parkinson.

As the result of a cable fusing shortly after 7.30 o'clock last Saturday morning the signalling system on the Hounslow line of the District Railway was rendered inoperative, and all traffic between Hounslow and Acton was brought to a stand-still. [illegible] minutes elapsed before the completion [illegible] made it possible for the service to be resumed.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Last night at the Olmpia Theatre, Dublin, an excellent entertainment was given in aid of the Drumcollogher Relief Fund. Every seat in the house was occupied. All the artists, the staff, and the orchestra gave their services free, as did the members of the "Rack and Ruin" Company, which had been performing in the theatre during the week. The St. James's brass and reed band also participated. The following artists took part:—The Juvenile Macs, Eddie Pheland, Ralph Goggin, Violet Romaine, Irvine Lynch, Joe Masterson, Dick Smith, Fay Sargent, Jimmy O'Dea, Nellie Cameron, Tom Dunne, J. J. Flynn, Iris Heard, and Harry Donovan. An *al fresco* entertainment was given by the members of the "Rack and Ruin" Company, and a comedy, entitled "The Dispensary," by John McDonagh, was presented. The characters were:—Dick Smith, Pat Hayden, Jimmy O'Dea, Lionel Day, Muriel Porter, Tom Dunne, and Dick Sheridan. Mr. E. J. Taylor was the conductor, and the accompanist was Mr. J. MacGrath. As a result of the entertainment the fund should benefit considerably.

NO POLISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

WARSAW, Sunday.

The report that Italian railway employés in Poland have gone on strike is semi-officially denied here. All the employés, it is added, are at work.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW IRISH PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It seems to me that, if Captain Redmond aims at uniting the old Nationalists and the old Unionists in a National Party, he ought to be successful. Since 1916 the aims and ideals of these two parties have been practically identical. The objects of the new party should be (1) the full acceptance of the Treaty; (2) the dropping of all anti-British sentiment and the full acceptance of Ireland's privileges and responsibilities in the British Empire, as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations; (3) complete free trade with Great Britain and Northern Ireland, protection being unsuited to a small agricultural country like the Irish Free State; (4) the dropping of compulsory Gaelic in the schools; (5) the adoption of a national flag and national anthem which would be acceptable to all Irishmen, the Tricolour and the Soldier's Song having associations which are very painful to many Irishmen. Why should not "St. Patrick's Day" be recognised as the Irish National Anthem?—Yours, etc.,

"Pro Patria."

Co. Wexford, September 25th, 1926.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The failure of the Ministers for Education and Finance to launch a superannuation scheme for secondary teachers has caused acute disappointment to those who are interested in educational advancement and to those who cherish sound economy. The Free State Government claim to have much regard for progress in education and to be adepts in the art of economy; yet their acquiescence in a policy which keeps aged secondary teachers at work in the schools, and makes no provision for these teachers when they can work no longer, is greatly to be deplored. There is little doubt as to the attitude of the public towards the proposal, if one may judge by the insistent demand of the Press, as frequently voiced in your columns, and the teachers themselves have clamoured again and again that justice should be done them.

One may well ask why, if Northern Ireland can provide such a scheme for its secondary teachers, the Free State should lag behind. The Free State took its example from Northern Ireland in settling the salaries of secondary teachers, but it has not yet seen fit to follow the Northern example in the provision of a pension scheme. Nearly four months ago the Minister for Education undertook in the Dail to examine carefully into the position raised by the claim. The results should now enable him to arrange a settlement with the Minister for Finance. Teachers are exasperated at the delay; for they believe that, with the exercise of a little good-will, an adequate scheme should be immediately forthcoming, and they are satisfied that financial considerations should not prove to be an insuperable barrier.—Yours, etc.,

Andrew Rutledge.

Fairview, Dublin, September 25th, 1926.

BIRDS AND WEEDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is sad to see the havoc which is being wrought among the goldfinches in the Co. Wexford. Is there no legal protection for them there? Crowds of birdcatchers raid the fields, especially on Sundays, and strip them of these beautiful and most useful birds. It is a wonder that they have not become extinct. It is a sad thing that the countryside should be thus wantonly and cruelly deprived of their beauty and their song. Even from the utility point of view the farmers should not allow these finches—some of their best friends—to be so ruthlessly swept away.

The goldfinch incessantly make war on weeds, consuming immense quantities of thistle, knapweed and other seeds; but the weeds seem to be protected while the birds are on the way to extermination. Rich crops of weeds are seen flourishing on all sides, especially ragweed. If one can judge by the way in which this flourishes, it must be regarded as the most valued product on many farms.

Legal protection for the goldfinches and other such birds ought surely to be extended to Co. Wexford, if it has not been already done. The Civic Guards are usually quite keen in doing their duty in this and other respects; and the fact that birdcatchers can carry on their nefarious occupation with impunity in this county shows that something urgently requires to be done by the powers that be to suppress this deplorable traffic in bird freedom and life.—Yours, etc.,

"Wexford."

September 25th, 1926.

ART IN IRELAND.

WORKS OF MR. DERMOD O'BRIEN.

An exhibition of pictures by Mr. Dermod tion, said that he thought that it would be by President Cosgrave on Saturday last, is full of interest in that it shows the development of the artistic life of the President of the Royal Hibernian Academy from [illegible] student days in Antwerp in the late 'eigh[illegible] to the present day.

President Cosgrave, in opening the exhibition said that he thought that it would be generally admitted that we in Ireland had much leeway to make up in matters artistic, and especially in the realms of painting and sculpture. In the stress and strain of the last dozen years the struggle for existence left little leisure for the encouragement of art. But as a nation we were by nature lovers of the beautiful, and there was no reason to doubt that the lost ground could be recovered.

The example had already been set in the sister art of music. The Army School of Music had done much to re-educate the popular taste in that art for which Ireland as a whole, and the City of Dublin in particular, was so widely renowned.

WAYS AND MEANS.

It was largely a question of ways and means. Some progress could no doubt be made through formal teaching, but the great need was to familiarise the public with works of art. This could be done in two ways. We had, first the permanent exhibitions, such as are to be found in our galleries. In these permanent exhibitions the great standards of the long past ages can be compared with those of the more recent schools.

Then there are the special exhibitions, such as the yearly exhibition of the Hibernian Academy, and individual "one-man" shows, such as the present, which enable the public to see what present-day artists are doing and to show appreciation of their work. It was useless to expect development of a School of Modern Artists without encouragement in the way of public appreciation.

Many of the pictures would be familiar to those who had a picture memory; for they had mostly made their first public appearance on the walls of the Academy before it was burnt, or in the galleries of the Metropolitan School of Art, where the annual exhibitions were held, pending the rehabilitation of the Academy, which he hoped would be undertaken at no distant date.

THE PICTURES.

The exhibition is made up of 85 pictures in oils, painted between the years 1889 and the summer of the present year. In the landscapes painted during the last two years there is shown a modernity of treatment that is in striking contrast with Mr. O'Brien's earlier reproductions of Nature beautiful. For instance, "Espaly Le Roy" (59), is a lovely little piece of landscape painting, permeated with a dilightful atmophere, but it somehow lacks the charm of "Heading the Stooks" (52), which is, perhaps, the best canvas with Mr. O'Brien's name to it. Those earlier landscapes—quite a gallery in themselves—are full of the artist's appreciation of Nature, and, painted straight, make an irresistible appeal. Most of them are reproductions of West [illegible] scenery, with the Hill of Ballylin ap[illegible] somewhere or other in them all. [illegible] all exceedingly pleasant to look upon. [illegible] is an alluring beauty in the little [illegible] "The Oatfield" (29).

The portraiture portraits range from [illegible] artist's portrait of himself in 1890 to th[illegible] Lord Cloncurry, painted this year for [illegible] Kildare Street Club. The portrait of [illegible] Stephen Gwynn (61) is almost without a doubt the best work in that line that Mr. O'Brien has yet done.

DUBLIN GAELIC LEAGUE.

The Dublin Cumann Ceanntair of the Gaelic League are opening the coming session with a public meeting on Thursday next, the 30th inst., in the Gaelic League Hall, 25 Parnell square.

People of all shades of political opinion and of all creeds and classes are being invited to attend, and it is hoped thereby to introduce the League's programme to a greater and more varied circle of the community. Cormac Breathnach, the President of the Gaelic League, will deliver the principal address, explaining the objects of the League and making a general statement of the League's position in Dublin. Other speakers will touch on particular aspects, such as the Report of the Gaeltacht Commission, the education system of the country, politi[illegible] parties, public administration and civil serv[illegible] bodies, etc.

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OUTLOOK AT NEWMARKET.

CONTINGENTS FOR THE SALES.

(By Our Travelling Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The first of the Autumn Handicaps proper, the Newbury Autumn Cup, was run for yesterday afternoon, and was won by the lightly-weighted Try Try Again, a useful four-year-old daughter of Cylgad, to whom Pons Asinorum failed by half a length to give 33lb. The Irish colt made a gallant effort in the last quarter of a mile, but the weight was just too much for him. Mafoota was third, half a length away, and Blacon fourth. Vermilion Pencil was not [illegible]ted on account of the state of the [illegible] to be [illegible] was still hard—and Pons [illegible] the au[illegible] ever better than a 5 to 4 [illegible]ting.

[illegible] Camden made the earlier running, the [illegible] gave way to Lamintone, [illegible] in the lead soon after they turned into the straight, and then Try Try Again and Pons Asinorum, as well as Mafoota, improved. It was soon clear that it was going to be a race between Try Try Again and Pons Asinorum, and good game colt as the latter ran he could not resist the challenge of Try Try Again, who scored a clever victory.

I was a good deal impressed by the display of Mafoota, and the race brings her Cesarewitch chance into prominence. She can meet Try Try Again on 9lb. better terms at Newmarket, and as it is believed that she will stay the two and a quarter miles well, she has a good chance in the long distance event, and is well worth supporting at the price obtainable at present.

Embargo was not started for the Kingsclere Plate on account of the hard going, and the Aga Khan's filly, Felicita, who had a good advantage in the weights, became the most fancied candidate. She is not a good filly, but she was good enough here with her 20lb. pull in the weights to beat Tenacity by three lengths, after overtaking him at the distance. The first and second were the only two backed.

Mr. Gilpin must have tried Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's filly, Tugela, particularly well for the Donington Castle Maiden Plate, for in a field of twenty-five runners as little as evens was taken about her, and only Missing Gem and Fortitude had any supporters. Archibald, who rode Tugela, allowed Missing Gem to lead him for a quarter of a mile when he took his mount to the front, and making the rest of the running she won by two lengths in a canter from Attar. This nice daughter of Spion Kop, now that she has found her form, is likely to win again this season. Indeed, her success here, following that of Cresta Run on the preceding afternoon, suggests that Mr. Gilpin's two-year-olds are rapidly running into form.

In spite of some important defections, fields were generally big throughout the afternoon. The opening selling plate fell to Honey Maker, a Honey Bee colt, bred at the Cloghran Stud and sold at Doncaster last year for 570 guineas. He is owned by Mrs. Philip Carr, the mother of Mr. Arthur Carr, the English Test Match captain, whose father later in the day won the Cup with Try Try Again. Challenging at the distance, Honey Maker beat the favourite, Happy Thought, easily by three lengths, and was bought in afterwards for 460 guineas, which seems well within his value.

PHŒNIX BEATEN IN A CANTER.

The winner of the other selling plate, Black Cargo, made 1,050 guineas for export after he had beaten Phœnix in a canter by five lengths. Phœnix is owned by Mr. R. C. Dawson, but this trainer declared to win with Amorellina, who ran nothing like so well as Phœnix.

After running fourth in the Portland Handicap at Doncaster, to the intense surprise of everyone, Poliwog had a lapse at Windsor yesterday week. Made favourite in a big field for the Whatcombe Handicap here, she won a good race by two lengths and a length from Lady Sheila and Fawn Way. Some rain fell in the course of the afternoon, but it was not enough to affect the going, and it is still hard everywhere throughout England.

If the ground remains as hard as it is at present there is a possibility that Solario will not be started in the Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket on Thursday next, as Sir John Rutherford may be disinclined to take the risk. Solario has not been striding out freely in his recent work at Newmarket, but then he has always been a lazy colt, and will never do much at home unless he is driven. He is well in himself, and has never looked back since he won the Gold Cup at Ascot. I am not too sure, if Solario did run on the hard ground, that he could be guaranteed to reproduce his best form, and Caissot would be [illegible] to shake him up.

I take it that Lord Derby's colt has made appreciable improvement since he ran in the St. Leger, and his form there stamped him as a colt of the highest class, with abundant stamina. Solario has to give him 19lb., which at the distance is something like 11lb. more than weight for age. Had Caissot been in the St. Leger last year I imagine he would have finished much closer up to Solario than did either Zambo or Warden of the Marches. At Doncaster Coronach only finished two lengths in front of him, though the winner probably had something in hand.

To those who have the prevalent insensate admiration for Solario, it sounds like heresy to suggest that he will be beaten, but it is a possibility that should be taken into account. It is said that Caissot may be reserved for the Newmarket St. Leger on the following afternoon, but I expect him to tackle Solario, and, what is more, to give him a good race.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RACING.

We are likely to see some interesting two-year-old racing during the week, especially on Wednesday. Hot Night, who lost caste at Doncaster, is in the Hopeful Stakes on this afternoon, but it is possible that he may not be started, and the same remark applies to his good-looking stable companion, Caption, who has not been right for some time and has been doing little work. Call Boy, who divided Damon and Sickle in the Champagne Stakes when not quite at his best, is in the Linton Stakes, and it is unlikely that anything will beat him there.

Sickle is in the Boscawen Stakes, and this he should win, for he was not at his best at Doncaster. This would be an interesting race if Mr. Persse sent Treat to oppose Sickle, for this Tetratema colt made a good impression on the occasion of his one and only appearance at Kempton, where he beat Baby Polly.

There is a big sale catalogue to be gone through at Newmarket this week, and the consignment of Irish-bred yearlings is very large indeed. There are three from the National Stud, including a half-sister, by Silvern, to Warden of the Marches, and a half-sister to Lighthouse, by Son-in-Law.

I notice this morning what may be taken as a semi-official disclaimer on the part of the Aga Khan that he did not pay as much as the reported 17,000 guineas for the colt by Hurry On out of Ecurie, which he bought from the National Stud. If it is assumed that the sum he paid was £16,000, it might not be wide of the mark. Even this is a prodigious sum for a yearling without the stimulus of competition in the sale ring, and by his purchase privately we would seem to have missed an exciting contest for possession of this prize at the ring-side.

Some of the Irish yearlings coming up next week sound very attractively bred. The Middleton Park Stud offers two—a filly by The Tetrarch or Tetratema out of the dam of Fast Fairy, and another by Hainault out of the dam of that very useful North Country two-year-old, Elfinette. Captain Moore also offers a Tetratema colt out of the good winner, Sister Barry. From the Woodpark Stud comes a grey filly by Milesius, and three Prince Galahads—two fillies and a colt; while from the neighbouring Stackallen Stud, which had such a splendid sale here a year ago, comes a batch of six, including a half-brother by Silvern to that great colt Parth, and a Prince Galahad colt, who is said to be a flier. Five juniors are included in the batch of nine sent from the Cleaboy Stud. Mr. D. Sullivan's filly by The Tetrarch or Tetratema, out of Lady Earn, a full-sister to the dam of that good and strikingly handsome mare Amethystine, is another whose pedigree will attract prospective buyers.

There is really very little that is new to record over the Cesarewitch or the Cambridgeshire. For the former race Glommen still remains a clear favourite, and Perfect Son has shortened to the same price as Foxlaw, who seemed to be going a little short last week, as if he were not liking the hard ground. I am inclined to think that the situation over both races, especially over the Cesarewitch, will undergo some modification when the intentions of French owners regarding the race are revealed. If the truth has to be told, it is that class is poorly represented among the English entry for the Cesarewitch, for Glommen, fine stayer and fine handicapper as he is, is not a colt of outstanding class, and most people would expect Solario to make mincemeat of him.

FRENCH HORSES IN CESAREWITCH.

I see in the top-half of the Cesarewitch Handicap French horses who might all be described as of slightly better class than Glommen—Asteroide, Tricard, Tric Trac and the Grand Prix winner, Take My Tip, for example. It will be surprising if, in view of the general poverty of the English entry, one or more of these does not challenge for the race.

Much the same thing applies to the Cambridgeshire, where the French entry includes Ptolemy II., who ran a good horse in the Gold Vase at Maisons Laffitte the other day; last year's winner, Masked Marvel, and The Sirdar, who is now at Newmarket. Speculation over the Cambridgeshire has been practically a dead letter up to now.

There are meetings under the Rules of Racing this afternoon at Brighton and Hamilton Park, and a fixture under National Hunt Rules at Wolverhampton. Good acceptance as the Brighton Autumn Cup received, it will not produce a good field, and the only runner from Newmarket may be Hidalgo II., who may not take much beating. The best of the field may be that consistent old mare, DESIRE. On her running at Gatwick last week with Acier, the LAOMEDIA FILLY should win the Hove Nursery, and if Hidalgo II. has run for the Cup, THRELLO might win the South Coast Moderate Plate.

The Lanarkshire Plate, an event worth £1,000 at the Glasgow meeting, has had only a poor acceptance, and I see nothing likely to beat STILL LIFE, who might have won the Ayrshire Handicap had more use been made of him. SALT SEA has been sent from Wiltshire to run for the Cinquefoil Nursery, which he is expected to win.

At Wolverhampton, I believe that DETRITUS and GOFFEE are expected to win their engagements.

GALTEE MORE.

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

It is always a pleasure to go racing at the splendidly equipped Proudstown Park enclosure, where a programme suggestive of an interesting afternoon's sport will be served up. What with racing on the flat and over hurdles and the bigger obstacles, there will be no lack of variety, and, as the tracks are in capital order, fair-sized fields may be expected. A special train leaves Broadstone at 12.45 for the racecourse platform and returns at 5.55. Selections are as follow:—

Beauparc Plate—**O. May**; if absent, **Say.**
Blackwater Plate—**Coolcommon.**
September Plate—**Spare Time**; if absent, **Inglewood.**
Bective Plate—**Dark Ages** or **Chosen Leaf.**
Stewards' Plate—**Crafty Scott.**
Meath Plate—**Land Creek.**

2.30—THE BEAUPARC PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	a	12	7
PETIT BEAU (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Maher) Dawson	a	12	6
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Magee	a	11	11
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	a	11	10
O MAY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Willis) Parkinson	4	11	10
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray	5	11	8
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson	a	11	7
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Dawson	4	11	1
SAY (Mr. J. J. Foley) ......Moss	a	11	1
LAND CREEK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10	11
SEA MIRAGE (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner	a	10	3
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) ......Owner	5	10	2
FLY FISHER (Mr. J. Tyrrell) ......Ussher	a	10	0
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Fitzpatrick	a	10	0
MAY ELLEN (Mr. T. Black) ......Owner	6	9	12

3.0—THE BLACKWATER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ......Arnott	a	12	7
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott	a	11	9
COOLCOMMON (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker	a	11	7
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Brabazon	6	11	3
PACTOLUS (Mr. J. A. Bulger) ......Daly	a	10	7
LADY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Owner	6	10	7
KING'S SHILLING (Mr. G. R. Whitmore) Owner	6	9	7

3.30—THE SEPTEMBER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	a	12	7
REWARD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner	a	12	0
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon	a	12	0
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Magee	a	11	7
ALEGRIA (Margaret Lady Nelson) ...... —	a	11	7
MOUNT PROSPECT (Col. M. Hogan) Moss	a	11	7
MONDEGO (Mr. R. Cargill) ......Owner	–	11	0
NORTHERN LASS (Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons) Owner	5	11	0
INGLEWOOD (Mr. M. Gahan) ......Dawson	4	11	0
BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner	5	11	0
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson	4	11	0
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott) ....Owner	4	10	0
IRISH DESTINY (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) Owner	4	10	0

4.0—THE BECTIVE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
COOGEE (Mr. T. Closkey) ......Owner	5	9	2
MARCH (Mr. C. A. Fox) ......Lenehan	3	9	2
ANOTHER BLOOM (Mr. E. A. Gargan) Owner	6	9	2
THE KID (Mr. L. Scott) ......Perry	4	9	2
MYSTERIOUS (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ..Owner	5	9	2
MAY CRESCENT (Mr. A. Mathews) Owner	4	9	2
RIGHTING (Col. M. Hogan) ......Moss	3	9	2
DIVIL MAY CARE (Mr. T. Ray) ..Owner	5	9	2
CHAUCERIAN (Mr. P. Corcoran) Parkinson	2	8	0
BLACK CAP (Mr. M. Dawson) ......Owner	2	8	0
BINN'S BRIDGE (Mr. J. Leech)....Staunton	2	8	0
PRINCESS LEILA (Mr. E. Trainor) Doyle	3	8	0
ORTHYMNA (Mrs. Darby Rogers)..D. Rogers	2	8	0
EDNA G., by Orthos (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	2	8	0
CHABLIS (Mr. M. Dawson) ......Owner	2	8	0
CHOSEN LEAF (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson	2	8	0
BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	2	8	0
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	2	8	0
CAILIN DUBH (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Rice	2	7	9
SUNNYVILLE (Mr. D. Kelly) ......Gleeson	2	7	9
CURRAGH BAWN (Mr. J. T. M'Gee) —	2	7	9
PRAIRIE BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Spicer)....Ray	2	7	9

4.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SATINET (Captain E. Coey)..........Magee	6	11	5
GLENANAAR (Mr. W. Watson)........Collins	6	11	5
VIXEN'S QUEEN (Mr. J. Jackson)..Dawson	6	11	5
REPRIEVED (Mr. B. Lowther)......Banahan	5	11	2
SILVERFIELD (Mr. J. A. Coen)......Owner	5	11	2
CRAFTY SCOTT (Mr. A. Lowry)......Delany	5	11	2

5.0—THE MEATH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SUMMER GRASS (Mr. L. F. Ball)...Dawson	a	12	0
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. D. Rogers) D. Rogers	a	12	0
SAILING (Mr. F. Rogers) ......Owner	5	12	0
BANAHAN (Mr. W. O'Ryan)........Ussher	5	12	0
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)........Owner	5	12	0
CROOKED STORY (Mr. J. H. Valentine) Downes	6	12	0
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)..H. Hartigan	6	12	0
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray)..............Owner	5	12	0
MAHBUN (Mr. P. J. Brophy)....Parkinson	5	12	0
BUSTER (Mr. T. D. McKeever)........Owner	5	12	0
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon) Brabazon	4	11	7
ROYAL MINT (Mr. J. M. Mathews)..Owner	4	11	7
LAND CREEK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)..Owner	4	11	7

BLOODSTOCK SALE IN COUNTY MEATH.

Messrs. T. M. O'Callaghan and L. Brabazon hold their joint sale of horses at Grennanstown, Athboy, County Meath, to-morrow. Bloodstock, steeplechasers, hunters, brood mares and foals, making, in all, a total of over eighty lots, will be submitted for sale by Mr. J. P. Hartigan, the firm's auctioneer. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, and cars will meet the 9.45 a.m. train from Broadstone at Athboy Station, which is one mile from Grennanstown.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

ENJOYABLE SPORT.

Quite a nice afternoon's sport rewarded visitors to the charmingly-situated Leopardstown course on Saturday, and it was carried out in weather which, if somewhat cold, was far from being disagreeable. Although fields were for the most part of moderate strength, the racing ruled interesting throughout, some of the finishes being desperately close, and altogether it was a very pleasant outing. The stables presided over by Messrs. J. J. Parkinson and J. T. Rogers carried off the bulk of the honours, each accounting for a couple of races, and the Heath House establishment got a turn in the principal two-year-old event by the aid of Elphenor.

O May, who had won over hurdles and on the flat since the weights were published, made light of her 7lb. penalty in the Autumn Plate, in which, once she had shaken off Benediction, all was plain sailing for the Maddenstown mare, who has done such useful service for her Northern owner, Mr. A. Willis, this season. The same stable also supplied a much-fancied candidate for the Scalp Selling Plate in Dark Ages, who, however, destroyed her chance by whipping round when the tapes ascended, and never afterwards got within hail of the others, of whom River Thames flattered until fairly in the line for home, but once in the straight Thestylis took his measure, and, after winning comfortably, was sold to Mr. C. Roche for 260 sovs.

As was, perhaps, only appropriate, the chief event of the day, the Dargle Plate, provided an exhilarating race, for which, on the strength of his good display against Lavengro in the Railway Stakes at the Curragh, Caustic was installed a pronounced favourite, with Leander, also in strong demand, and Queenstown, who was third in the "Railways," had a fallowing at 5 to 1. She now ran much better, so much so, indeed, that she shaped all over as the winner a furlong from home, at which point Leander was also going great guns, but neither was able to resist the challenge of the long-striding Elphenor, who came on the outside to score in good style, and, an improving sort, he should do further useful service in the Blake colours. Caustic was a big disappointment, and never held out much hope to his supporters, being beaten when three furlongs had been covered.

Don Sancho, who was preferred to Royal Miller for the Foxrock Plate, was always held safe by the latter, who waited on the others until a quarter of a mile from the end, and then came away to win in effortless fashion, and, incidentally, afforded Mr. B. Rogers, who is a son of the Conyngham Lodge trainer, his first winning ride. That trainer completed a nice double when Georgie's Pet squeezed home the shortest of short heads in front of Wild Argosy for the Dundrum Plate after a very exciting finish, and now quickly supplemented her Phœnix Park success of the previous Saturday. Another winner on that occasion, Protectionist, gained further laurels here, but his victory was in no small measure due to his very quick beginning, as he was weakening towards the end, and Goose Green, whose first appearance it was this season, was fast catching him in the last hundred yards. Details:—

2.45—THE AUTUMN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. A. Willis's ch. f. O MAY, by William Rufus—Fulling Mills, 4, 10-12 ......J. Moylan 1
Mr. D. G. Dickson's BENEDICTION, a, 11-0 Mr. S. H Dennis 2
Mr. J. F. Downey's PASOL, 5, 11-3...D. Kirwan 3
Mr. L. Scott's The Kid, 4, 9-8......P. Coogan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dinard, 3, 9-7 W. Redmond 0

(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on O MAY, 3 to 1 agst. Benediction, 7 to 2 Pasol, 20 to 1 any other.

O May settled down in front of Benediction, Pasol, The Kid, and Dinard, and, leading throughout, won easily by six lengths; three lengths divided second and third. The Kid was fourth. Time—2 mins. 56 3-5 secs.

3.15—THE SCALP (S.) PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 7 f.

Major V. H. Parr's b. g. THESTYLIS, by Tredennis—Phyllis, 8-6 (car. 8-9) Jos. Canty 1
Capt. Dixon's RIVER THAMES, 8-6...M. Wing 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's RAVENSTONE, 8-10 W. Redmond 3
Mr. P. J. Murphy's Maid of Athlone, 8-6 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dark Ages, 8-6 John Doyle 0
Mr. J. Spicer's Prairie Blossom, 8-6...J. Moylan 0

(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. THESTYLIS and Dark Ages, 6 to 1 River Thames, 8 to 1 Prairie Blossom, 10 to 1 Maid of Athlone, 20 to 1 Ravenstone.

Dark Ages whipped round and was left, and River Thames carried on the running from Maid of Athlone, Prairie Blossom, Thestylis, and Ravenstone, for about five furlongs. Thestylis then drew into the lead, and, making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths from River Thames, with Ravenstone, five lengths off, third. Maid of Athlone was fourth. Time—1 min. 33 4-5 secs.

Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Dark Ages.

The winner was sold to Mr. C. Roche for 260 sovs.

3.45—THE DARGLE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Blake's ch.c. ELPHENOR, by Glasgerion—Elfland, 8-9 ....C. Sowerby 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's QUEENSTOWN, 8-5 J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. J. McAuley's LEANDER, 9-5...E. Quirke 3
Mr. John Burns's Puff Puff, 9-6......T. Burns 0
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Vesington Sun, 8-9...M. Wing 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Caustic, 8-9...Jos. Canty 0

(Winner trained by Colonel Blake.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Caustic, 5 to 2 Leander, 5 to 1 Queenstown, 6 to 1 ELPHENOR, 8 to 1 Puff Puff, 50 to 1 Vesington Sun.

Queenstown was the first to show in front, followed by Leander, Elphenor, and Caustic, with Vesington Sun and Puff Puff next, for three furlongs, when Leander showed in front, but was soon headed by Elphenor, who, resisting Queenstown's challenge, won a fine race by three-parts of a length; half a length divided second and third. Caustic was fourth, and Vesington Sun next. Time—64 3-5 secs.

4.15—THE FOXROCK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. c. ROYAL MILLER, by My Prince—Mill Lass, 3, 8-2 Mr. B. Rogers 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's DON SANCHO, 6, 11-12 Mr. S. H. Dennis 2
Mr. C. Fagan's LORD BURDON, 4, 11-0 Mr. C. Brabazon 3
Mr. W. A. Wallis's Newtown Park, a, 12-7 Mr. J. T. Widger 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Clare Island, 4, 11-4 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, a, 11-0 Mr. J. P. Lenehan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Don Sancho, 5 to 2 ROYAL MILLER, 4 to 1 Lord Burdon, 100 to 8 any other.

On settling down, Lord Burdon carried on the running from Don Sancho, Clare Island, Fast Asleep and Royal Miller until half a mile from home, when Don Sancho took command, but was headed at the entrance to the straight by Royal Miller, who won in a canter by four lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Clare Island was fourth, and Newtown Park next. Time—1 min. 46 1-5 secs.

4.45—THE DUNDRUM PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's ch. f. GEORGIE'S PET, by By George!—Amarda, 3, 8-13...W. Hamill 1
Mr. H. I. Ussher's WILD ARGOSY, 3, 9-4 J. Moylan 2
Capt. Dixon's FAIR HEAD, 3, 9-4...M. Wing 3
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Phaloi, 3, 7-11......H. Price 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fair Head, 2 to 1 each GEORGIE'S PET and Wild Argosy, 50 to 1 Phaloi.

Georgie's Pet set the pace to Phaloi, Wild Argosy and Fair Head. After half a mile Wild Argosy took second place and put in a strong challenge in the straight, but just failed to get on terms with Georgie's Pet, who won by a short head; six lengths divided second and third. Time—1 min. 46 1-5 secs.

5.15—THE THREE ROCK HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. g. PROTECTIONIST, by Tredennis—Grande Chartreuse, 3, 7-7 Jas. Doyle 1
Mr. J. Long's GOOSE GREEN, 4, 8-2 J. Moylan 2
Mr. A. B. Coyle's AMATOI, 3, 8-0...W. Howard 3
Mr. W. Coffey's GOLDEN INA, 3, 8-12 A. Barrett 0
Mr. T. Coombs's Folle Farine, 3, 8-5...W. Hamill 0
Mr. P. Carroll's Remember Me, 5, 8-7...D. Ward 0
Mr. J. O'Callaghan's Immaterial, 3, 7-11 Jos. Hunter 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Adon-ai, 3, 7-0...John Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Goose Green, 3 to 1 PROTECTIONIST, 4 to 1 Immaterial, 6 to 1 Golden Ina, 7 to 1 each Amatoi and Folle Farine, 10 to 1 Adon-ai, 20 to 1 Remember Me.

Protectionist jumped off in front of Folle Farine, Amatoi, Immaterial, Remember Me, Goose Green and Golden Ina, and so they ran for four furlongs, when Goose Green took second place and materially lessened the gap, but Protectionist held him at bay and won by a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Remember Me was fourth, Immaterial fifth and Golden Ina next. Time—62 2-5 secs.

BRIGHTON.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A crowded week of racing opens to-day. At Brighton the Brighton Autumn Cup will probably attract most attention, and from what one can gather several of the candidates are considerably fancied. Clonespoe can be made out to have a great chance, as he won over this course and distance last June from a useful field. But he has run without distinction on his last two outings after a clever win from Dumas and Chase Me Charlie at Kempton Park last month. Adage, who gets a 10lb. penalty for his recent win at Windsor, appears to have plenty of weight, and more taking appear the chances of The Big Three, who ran a good third at Gatwick to Sandblast and Inky Boy, after winning a handicap at Wolverhampton last month. Corcyrian gives one the impression of being a "flat-catcher," but there is no denying the fact that he is well handicapped, and he may turn up on what is notoriously a "rogue's course." Red Gauntlet, who ran third at Gatwick last week in the race won by Bachelor's Vow, is under orders to compete, but in a fairly open race the winner may be The Big Three. Selections:—

Aquarium Selling—**Penlake.**
Kemp Town Selling—**Unexpected.***
Autumn Cup—**The Big Three.**
Hove Nursery—**Laomedia filly.**
Preston Park Handicap—**Red Ronald.**
South Coast Plate—**Hidalgo II.**

2.0—AQUARIUM SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second saves entrance. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner	a	9	0
JUNIOR HOUSE (Mrs. M. Beeton) Private	6	8	7
GLITTER GOLD (Mr. H. Lines) Owner	6	8	3
LUCENTIO (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson	6	8	1
WEARING A CROWN (Mr. W. Sears) (7lb. ex.) ......Leach, jun.	3	8	1
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. G. Duller) (7lb. ex.) ......Owner	5	8	0
ZENO (Mr. A. Howeson) W. Nightingall	6	8	0
RED CREST (Mr. H. Leader) ...Owner	6	7	13
SWANAGE (Sir Cecil Bingham) W. Nightingall	4	7	11
PENLAKE (Mr. W. Whiteman) ...Duller	3	7	10
LADY MERE (Lord W. de Broke) Turner	3	7	10
SLIEVEKEALE (Mr. H. Turner) Owner	3	7	7
BOSAMBO (Mr. E. Wallace) ...A. Day	4	7	7
POPULAR PRINCE (Mrs. E. Cameron) Cameron	5	7	6
STAROSTA (Mr. J. Hayes) ......Private	4	7	6
LITTLE ISABEL (Mr. B.-Worthington) F. Butters	3	7	3
POSEUSE (Mr. G. Evans) ......Owner	3	7	3
JOHN BASS (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner	4	7	2
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul	4	7	2
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. R. Tyler) ......Larkin	a	7	2
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. Knight) E. Doyle	a	7	0
POLYPODIUM (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond	3	7	0
VERITA (Mr. H. Collins) ...E. Piggott	4	7	0
GLAMIS MAID (Mr. F. Gilbert) Coldbeck	4	6	13
INDIAN IMP (Mr. J. Robertson) Rimell	3	6	12
CHITTY BANG BANG (Mr. B. Runciman) ......Owner	3	6	11
NEGOTIATE (Mr. M. Hartigan) Owner	4	6	8
FOUNDLING (Mr. F. Wilmot) ...Poole	5	6	8
BASKET OF FLOWERS (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ......Pugh	3	6	6
VIOLET ROWLES (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens	4	6	5
BLINNAN (Mr. F. Wright) ...A. Sadler	3	6	2
PHALLISM (Mr. W. J. Guy) Beardsley	4	6	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	GLITTER GOLD ......Winter	5/1
212	HEROD ANTIPAS ......H. Wragg	7/2
000	SWANAGE ......Beary	8/1
000	LADY MERE ......Brennan	10/1
100	SLIEVEKEALE ......Dempsey	7/1
000	BOSAMBO ......Dines	10/1
230	KING THROSTLE ......P. Donoghue	100/8
203	POLYPODIUM ......Serby	6/1
004	VERITA ......J. Brown	10/1
003	GLAMIS MAID ......Alford	4/1
400	CHITTY BANG BANG ....C. Richards	100/8
010	NEGOTIATE ......Shearing	10/1
030	FOUNDLING ......A. Berry	8/1
000	VIOLET ROWLES ......Morton	100/8
000	PHALLISM ......L. Read	100/8

2.30—KEMP TOWN ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
FLYING PHŒNIX (Mr. J. Russell) Owner	4	9	4
LUCKY SON (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan	4	8	13
UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner	a	8	13
BRIAN BOY (Lord W. de Broke) Turner	4	8	13
DRAGOON (Mr. S Wootton) ...V. Smyth	a	8	13
WINDOVER (Mr. O. M. Smith) MacColl	5	8	10
ETRUSCAN (Mr. G. D.-Scourfield) Owner	3	8	8
PURPLE HEATHER (Mr. G. F. Waller) H. Smyth	3	8	5
SOPRANIST (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole	3	8	5
ROYAL BATTLE (Miss G. Chapman) Private	3	8	0
MIDNIGHT C., by Friar Marcus (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ......Owner	2	7	2
DRESDEN (Mr. A. C. Howeson) W. Nightingall	2	6	13
MAURESQUE (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner	2	6	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	FLYING PHŒNIX ......Forsyth	10/1
222	UNEXPECTED ......S. Donoghue	5/4
113	DRAGOON ......Carroll	2/1
000	SOPRANIST ......H. Wragg	7/1
200	BRIAN BOY ......Brennan	5/1
030	PURPLE HEATHER ......McLoughlin	10/1
00	MIDNIGHT COLT ......Dines	10/1

3.0—BRIGHTON AUTUMN CUP, a handicap plate of 500 sovs (including a cup value 50 sovs). Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ARCADE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	5	9	0
MINT D'OR (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) W. Nightingall	4	8	13
CLONESPOE (Mr. E. N. Lyons) J. Nightingall	6	8	11
POLISH PATRIOT (Mrs. Frame) Killalee	6	8	10
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton) (10lb. ex.) Owner	3	8	10
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel) ...Poole	6	8	9
GRAND JOY (Lord Glanely) ...Archer	5	8	7
BROWSIDE (Mr. E. de Mestre) Owner	5	8	6
LONGQUILL (Lady Ludlow) Pickering	4	8	5
OAKWOOD (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner	5	8	4
RATH DUTH (Mr. J. Settle) V. Smyth	6	8	4
ORISON (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh	3	8	3
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D. Baker) Cundell	6	8	2
CANUSA (Mr. M. L. Meyer) A. Sadler	5	8	1
CORDOBO (Mr. Joseph Benson) Braime	5	8	0
TILLYVALLY (Sir H. Meux) ...Persse	3	7	13
DESIRE (Mr. H. Nugent) ......Nugent	a	7	12
GLENDUN (Mr. A. Bassett) L. Hammond	5	7	10
CORCYRIAN (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner	a	7	10
BLACK DAWN (Mr. A. Morris) Morris	5	7	6
REDGAUNTLET (Mr. O. M. Smith) MacColl	6	7	5
DOUBLE BUD (Mr. Z. Michalinos) Barling	3	7	4
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. Woodville) C. Davis	3	7	2
SNAKE BIRD (Mr. F. Wilmot) ...Poole	6	6	13
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius) Larkin	4	6	9
HIDALGO II. (Sir S. Birkin) J. Dawson	3	6	8
THE MOUNT (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott	5	6	7
LITTLE BOHAR (Mr. R. Chambers) Owner	3	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	CLONESPOE ......Smirke	6/1
130	RATH DUTH ......Winter	8/1
313	THE BIG THREE ......Marshall	7/2
100	TILLYVALLY ......P. Beasley	10/1
243	DESIRE ......Kirby	4/1
004	GLENDUN ......Sirett	8/1
444	CORCYRIAN ......Carroll	10/1
120	BLACK DAWN ......A. Burns	7/1
003	RED GAUNTLET ......Alford	6/1
403	SNAKE BIRD ......A. Berry	100/8
404	HIDALGO II. ......P. Donoghue	11/2
000	LITTLE BOHAR ......L. Read	100/8

3.30—HOVE NURSERY HANDICAP, a plate of 400 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 6 f.

	st.	lb.
BEAU DE GHENT (Mr. D. M. Gant) (12lb. ex.) ......L. Hammond	9	3
FRITTERS (Mr. H. Johnstone) (12lb. ex.) J. Dawson	9	0
FIRE ENGINE (Mr. W. Hope) W. Waugh	9	0
ROMAN EMPEROR (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	8	7
WAR PLUME (Sir A. Bailey) ......Cottrill	8	7
MARTONIA (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) Owner	8	4
HAPPY SINGER (Sir A. Bailey) ...Cottrill	8	3
WEMBLEY TATTOO (Mr. A. D. Pennant) Hogg	8	3
CYCLAS (Lord H. de Walden) ...D. Waugh	8	3
WARRIOR'S STAR (Mr. H. A. Glen) Larkin	8	2
LASHAWAY (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) Owner	8	0
THE LUCKY DREAM (Mr. W. Whiteman) Duller	7	12
EIDERDUCK (Mr. H. Johnstone) ...Private	7	12
MRS. TUCK G., by Hapsburg (Maj. Ratliffe) Wal. Griggs	7	10
FLITTERMOUSE (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan	7	10
BETEL NUT (Mrs. P. H. McKay) Coldbeck	7	10
ELLA C., by Polygnotus (Mrs. M. East) East	7	7
LAOMEDIA F., by Golden Sun (Mr. W. M G. Singer) ......Davies-Scourfield	7	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	FIRE ENGINE ......Winter	7/2
010	WEMBLEY TATTOO ......C. Richards	8/1
100	WARRIOR STAR ......R. Jones	7/1
100	LUCKY DREAM ......H. Wragg	10/1
004	MRS. TUCK G. ......S. Donoghue	4/1
034	FLITTERMOUSE ......A. Burns	5/1
343	LAOMEDIA FILLY ......Marland	5/2

4.0—PRESTON PARK WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk	a	12	7
ROYSTERER (Mr. G. L.-Milne) Powell	5	12	2
RED RONALD (Mrs. M. Davis) J. Scott	a	12	0
DANDY DESMOND (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett	5	11	8
ROYAL ARCHER (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	5	11	7
LORD BEN (Mr. J. Mayell) ......Private	4	11	6
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) ...Knel	5	11	4
DRIVE ON (Capt. A. F. Sadler) Poole	a	11	4
PHŒNIX (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ...Owner	6	11	3
SANTA-MARIA (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Gwilt	4	11	3
DARK DAVID (Mr. R. Tyler) ...Larkin	6	11	2
HE SINGS (Mr. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall	4	11	0
BAALBEK (Mr. C. J. Turpin) ...Private	a	10	11
TURNIPS (Mr. W. R. Neilson) ...Walls	4	10	9
PAGAN CHIEF (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Owner	3	10	8
MISTER BLACK (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner	a	10	7
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. Mackay) Butchers	6	10	7
QUITE ALONE (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	3	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
112	RED RONALD ......Mr. Langford	7/4
210	DANDY DESMOND ....Mr. Gosden	5/1
000	ROYAL ARCHER ...Mr. G. S. Poole	7/1
142	DRIVE ON ......Mr. Riddle	4/1
000	SANTA MARIA ......Mr. Wilmot	10/1
300	HE SINGS ......Mr. H. Nugent	9/2
023	TURNIPS ......Mr. Walls	8/1
000	LINDHOLME ......Mr. Mackay	10/1
001	QUITE ALONE ......Mr. Pulford	6/1

4.30—SOUTH COAST MODERATE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ST. ANDREW (Mr. R. de Reuter) Kirk	4	8	6
FATHER CONFESSOR (Mr. R. Glasspool) ......C. Piggott	4	8	2
LORDSHIP (Mr. T. Rintoul) ......Owner	5	8	2
BONIFACE (Mr W. Waldron) R. Jones	4	8	2
FINAL WINK (Sir W. Chilcott) Rayson	4	7	13
FULLPITCH (Col. A. Hore-Ruthven) G. Bennett	4	7	13
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony	4	7	13
HIDALGO II. (Sir S. Birkin) J. Dawson	3	7	6
VIMITIS (Mr. C. Howard) ......Owner	3	7	6
SOLEIRA (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett	3	7	6
ST. BARNABRIGHT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	3	7	6
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ...Cottrill	3	7	6
KISSIMMEE (Mr. J. Hackett) ...Owner	3	7	3
DOUCEUR (Mr. P. Hands) L. Hammond	3	7	3
MARY'S SON (Mr. M. Hartigan) Owner	3	7	3
TAMPA (Mr. Howard Lacey) M. Reardon	3	7	3
THRELLO (Mr. J. L. Lewis) ...Clement	3	7	3
BERRYBOY (Mr. E. Martin) ......Owner	3	7	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	SOLEIRA ......Beary	11/10
300	BONIFACE ......Winter	7/1
44	FINAL WINK ......Forsyth	5/1
030	ST. ANDREW'S ......McLoughlin	10/1
040	DOUCHER ......Serby	10/1
00	MARY'S SON ......A. Burns	10/1
323	BERRY BOY ......C. Richards	5/2

FORM HORSES.

BRIGHTON.

2.0 —Glamis Maid.
2.30—Unexpected.
3.0 —Desire.*
3.30—Flittermouse.
4.0 —Red Ronald.
4.30—Berryboy.

HAMILTON PARK.

1.45—Beagle.
2.15—Vicar Lane.
2.45—Highbrow.
3.15—Obvious.
3.45—Lily Willy filly.
4.15—Inscription.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Lucky Son and Ella colt (nap).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Allets and Still Life (nap).

Daily Express:—Double—Still Life and Desire. Safety bet—Still Life (to win) (at Hamilton).

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Still Life. Double—Allets and Still Life.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Spithead has finished his racing career, and has left the Hon. G Lambton's establishment at Newmarket for The Paddock, Thirsk.

Herbert Jones, the ex-jockey, is much better. He has still a slight cough, but unless he suffers a relapse, his doctor is very hopeful.

The Committee of the South Lancashire Coursing Meeting announce the first open meeting of the season for November 23rd and following days at Southport, when the programme will include, as usual, the North Meols Cup for 32 puppies, the Scarisbrick Cup for 16 all ages, the Southport Stakes for 16 all ages, and the Manor Stakes for 16 puppies.

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BLOODSTOCK AND HUNTERS SALES.

Kindly note dates:—
GRENNANSTOWN (ATHBOY)..To-morrow, 12 o'c.
POWERSTOWN PARK (CLONMEL)...October 15th (by kind permission of V. Morton Jackson).
MULLINGAR (Horse Show Grounds, by kind permission of Committee) ....November 9th.

Over 90 Horses at Grennanstown to-morrow.
Very large entries have been received from leading Owners and Breeders for Powerstown Park—only a few more vacancies left in catalogue.
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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

Boscawen Post Stakes—Duvette.

Second Year of the 78th Triennial Produce Stakes—Thistledown, Apple Sammy, Colonial Boy.

Jockey Club Stakes—Apple Sammy, Statheros, Masked Marvel, Caracalla, Colonial Boy.

Newmarket St. Leger—Wangratta.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Champion Stakes, Newmarket Second October Meeting—Gain Or.

Limekiln Stakes, Newmarket Houghton Meeting—Gain Or, Wangratta.

Harewood Plate, Pontefract—Colonial Boy.

Halleaths Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate, Hamilton Park—Tamaratten.

Tottenham Maiden Stakes, Alexandra Park, October 2—Marault.

Wellesbourne Selling Handicap Hurdle, Stratford-on-Avon, October 2—Sans Doute, St. Pierre.

Llangibby Stakes, Chepstow—Cresta.

Grinstead Welter, Lingfield Park—Lady Capulet.

Corinthian Handicap, Perth—Monadh Dearg.

Fair Maid's 'Chase, Perth—Ardeen.

Thorneycroft Maiden Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Currahacle, Captain Webb.

Novices' 'Chase, Wolverhampton—Mr. Bumble.

Wolverhampton engagements, September 27 and 28—Kinnaird.

Wolverhampton and Monmouth engagements—Hat Rock.

All engagements this year—Onward, Argyra and Mount Hawke.

All engagements—Maryborough, Despote.

CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE GALLOPS.

The following gallops took place at Newmarket on Saturday morning:—

Earl's Glommen moved freely in a nice pace gallop of a mile and three-quarters on the tan track.

Gilpin's Finglas, with Nonchalant, had a good two miles gallop, the former going well.

Walter Griggs's Loch Sen, with Skelton in the saddle, travelled in nice style in a good pace gallop of one mile and three-quarters, with Jibtopsail and Marie Rocket (Wedgwood).

J. Jarvis's Plack (Elliott) was smart out of the slips in a good five furlong gallop with Witteklip and Waterval.

Pickering's Longquill stretched himself out well in a good pace gallop of one mile and a half with Noisy Oyster and Barling's Meclare.

Watson (in the presence of Mr. A. de Rothschild) gave Goodwin a rattling pace gallop of two miles with Shining Light. Goodwin went well throughout the spin.

Day's Foxlaw (Hine), as on the previous Saturday, failed to please in a fast stripped gallop of one mile and three-quarters with Right Ho (Crickmere), Solario (O'Neill), and Market Basket. Foxlaw is likely, however, to perform much better in the race. Blueberg, accompanied by Son of Spring and North Bucks, came one mile.

W. R. Jarvis's St. Jerome was rattled along over one mile.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS AND GYMKHANA

In Aid of KILKENNY HUNT COVERT FUND,
Will be held at
ST. JAMES'S PARK, KILKENNY,
On THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, at 2 o'clock (Summer Time).

OPEN JUMPING COMPETITION.—1st prize, £30; 2nd prize, £10; 3rd prize, £5. Entry fee, £1.
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Entries Close September 28th with R. W. PILSWORTH, Mill View, Thomastown.
In addition to the classes already advertised there will be a Champion Wall Jump. Open. 1st prize, £10; 2nd prize, £5. Entry Fee, £1.
Post entries accepted.
Please tell all likely to be interested.—(Advt.)

NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Second saves entrance. 5 f.

Mrs. P. W. Carr's br. g. HONEYMAKER, by Honey Bee—Giannina, 8-4 ......H. Wragg 1
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's HAPPY THOUGHT, 8-4 F. Fox 2
Sir W. Cooke's MISTAKEN FILLY, 8-4 M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Dovedale (H. Beasley), Balta (E. Hoare), Godfrey (R. Jones), Ulrique colt (R. Greenhill), Varuna (L. Brown), Come Hither (F. Lane), Hedgerow (C. Richards), Volplane (W. Peel), Tamarcia (G. Smith), One Club (J. Caldwell), Letcombe Lassie (H. Graves). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by J. Rhodes.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Happy Thought, 7 to 2 One Club, 6 to 1 each HONEYMAKER, Hedgerow, and Mistaken filly; 8 to 1 Balta, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Varuna was fourth, and Ulrique colt last.

The winner was bought in for 460 guineas.

2.30—LONG DISTANCE SELLING HANDICAP. A plate of 250 sovs. Second saves entrance. 1½ m.

Mr. W. A. Read's gr. g. BLACK CARGO, by Herodote—Pourville, 3, 8-4 ....F. Fox 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's PHŒNIX, 6, 7-4 H. Swaby 2
Mr. A. C. Howeson's COBURG, 3, 7-13 J. Dines 3

Also ran—Amorellina (C. Smirke), Peccadillo (J. Childs), Chausse d'Antin (J. Kirby), Cappawhite (N. Carroll), Tinanza (H. Graves), Flannigan's Ghost (H. Wragg), Rum and Coffee (F. Lane), Lunatoi (J. Sirett), Stonette (T. Pryor), Counter-Proposiion (W. Morton), Snowcloud (P. Serby), Royal Star (P. Donoghue), Bath Chap (A. Burns). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Foster.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. BLACK CARGO, 9 to 2 Stonette, 5 to 1 Snowcloud, 6 to 1 Amorellina, 10 to 1 each Bath Chap and Peccadillo, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by five lengths; a length. Cappawhite was was fourth, and Counter-Proposition last.

Mr. R. C. Dawson declared to win with Amorellina.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Jenkins for 1,050 guineas.

3.10—KINGSCLERE PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. out of plate. 1½ m.

H. H. Aga Khan's ch. g. FELICITA, by Cantilever—Best Wishes, 7-13 ....C. Smirke 1
Lord Glanely's TENACITY, 9-5......J. Thwaites 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's KAKUSHIN, 8-5 J. Childs 3
Sir C. Hyde's Bayford, 9-5 ....F. Dempsey 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Ceteb, 9-0 ....F. Lane 0

Off 3.12. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. FELICITA, 7 to 4 Tenacity, 6 to 1 Kakushin, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Bayford cut out the work from Felicita and Tenacity, with Ceteb last. After going three furlongs Kakushin assumed a slight lead of Bayford, with Tenacity next. In the straight the last-named took the lead, but was passed at the distance by Felicita, who scored by three lengths; a neck separated second and third. Bayford was fourth.

3.45—NEWBURY AUTUMN CUP. A handicap plate of 1,750 sovs. (including a Cup value 50 sovs., at option of winner). Second 175 sovs., third 75 sovs. About 2 m. 1 f.

Mr. P. W. Carr's b. f. TRY TRY AGAIN, by Cylgad—Perseverance II., 4, 6-12 A. Burns 1
Mr. Sol Joel's PONS ASINORUM, 4, 9-3 B. Carslake 2
Mr. H. Nugent's MAFOOTA, 5, 7-6...J. Kirby 3
Mr. J. S. Austen's Camden, 4, 8-7 R. Perryman 0
Mr. L. P. Smith's Blacon, 4, 6-12 K. Robertson 0
Major Daly's Nightshift, a, 6-12......S. Wragg 0
Lord Hillingdon's Carlotta, 4, 6-11......J. Sirett 0
Sir F. Freake's Lamintone, 5, 6-5......J. Read 0

Off 3.47. (Winner trained by J. Rhodes.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Pons Asinorum, 7 to 1 each TRY TRY AGAIN Mafoota, and Carlotta; 8 to 1 Camden 100 to 7 any other.

Place Betting—5 to 4 each agst. Try Try Again and Carlotta 6 to 4 Mafoota, 7 to 4 Camden; others proportionate.

"Sporting Life" prices same.

Camden made play from Lamintone, the two being six lengths clear of Blacon, Carlotta, Pons Asinorum, and Mafoota, with Nightshift last. After going half a mile Lamintone headed Camden, the pair being six lengths clear of Blacon. At halfway Pons Asinorum moved up, and Try Try Again dropped back last. Turning into the straight Blacon passed Lamintone, but was joined at the distance by Mafoota, Try Try Again and Pons Asinorum. The two last-named drew out, and in a thrilling finish Try Try Again won by half a length; the same distance separated second and third. Blacon was fourth, Carlotta fifth, Camden sixth, and Nightshift last. Time—2 mins. 34 secs.

Draw for Places.—1 (inside) Camden, 2 Mafoota, 3 Blacon, 4 Nightshift, 5 Carlotta, 6 Try Try Again, 7 Lamintone, 8 Pons Asinorum.

4.15—DONNINGTON CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 5 f.

Lieutenant Giles Loder's b. f. TUGELA, by Spion Kop—Sweet Acre, 8-11 G. Archibald 1
Brigadier-General C. Lambton's ATTAR, 8-11 B. Carslake 2
Major McCalmont's MISSING GEM, 9-7 H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Tetraset (L. Brown), Exalt (H. Jelliss), Brown Ash (C. Ray), Hit Hard (C. Richards), Academus (F. Fox), Tetrapolis (G. Walsh), Fortitude (S. Donoghue), Advance (E. Myers), Torchlight Tattoo (T. Pryor), Taximeter (H. Graves), Datine filly (P. Beasley), Kentish Belle (C. Sones), Talata Arbain (Dempsey), Syrian Star (A. Haynes), Golden Oriole (J. Kirby), Bonny Bloom (A. Harris), Beauharnais (H. Wragg), Scythe (R. Ruttle), Spellbinder (M. Beary), Carte (R. Jones), No Surrender (A. Burns), Almirante (E. Piper). Off 4.20. (Winner trained by Gilpin.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens TUGELA, 100 to 15 agst. Missing Gem, 10 to 1 Fortitude, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Carte was fourth and Academus last.

4.45—WHATCOMBE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs. 5 f.

Sir E. Wills's br. f. POLIWOG, by Polygnotus—Lady Oswald, 3, 6-12 ....P. Serby 1
Mr. R. C. Huggett's LADY SHEILA, 5, 6-2 L. Cordell 2
Mr. R. Richards's FAWN WAY, 5, 6-5 W. Morton 3

Also ran—Fairy Elf (M. Beary), Ship's Biscuit (A. Harris), Sunny South (F. Fox), Iron Mask (E. Myers), Attentive (N. Carroll), Niloak (J. Caldwell), Lucky Son (G. Shearing), Sea Egg (P. Donoghue), Dusky Brave (A. Burns), Urgent (J. Sirett), Proconsul (J. Dines), Heatherdown (B. Lynch), Euloise (W. Alford), Golden Drop (A. Berry), Golden Ale (J. Read). Off 4.52. (Winner trained by de Walton.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. POLIWOG, 6 to 1 each Fairy Elf and Fawn Way, 8 to 1 each Sea Egg and Urgent, 10 to 1 each Niloak and Golden Ale, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; a length. Niloak was fourth and Golden Ale last.

BOWLING.

KENILWORTH (DUBLIN) v. FALLS (BELFAST).

The last "away" match of the season in connection with the Kenilworth Bowling Club was played in Belfast on Saturday afternoon against the Falls Club, and afforded a good test of the bowling ability of the two teams. The weather was in a capricious mood, being at one period wet and cold, with hail showers, and at another sunshine making a welcome change. Five rinks turned out on each side. The Kenilworth team was a fairly strong one, while the home team included several of the best bowlers in the North. Under these circumstances a first-class match was witnessed, while on the social side the Dublin visitors were delighted with all the arrangements made in their honour. As to the play, the contest was a very keen one all the way, both sides making strenuous efforts to win. The struggle on the rink kipped for Kenilworth by Doherty and by M'Partland for Falls attracted much attention on the part of the spectators. Here on the second end the visitors got the lead, and all the efforts of M'Partland, including the "burning" of no less than four heads, were unavailing to get in front. At the 20th end M'Partland just managed to draw level with Doherty—18 all. Then in the final head the Kenilworth men got the shot, leaving them winners by one shot. M'Partland and Doherty both played a superb game, and were well supported by their men. In the other rinks the visitors were not so successful. The Falls men clearly outplayed them, and Kenilworth will have to look more closely to their laurels when the next fixture is arranged with the Falls Club. Total scores:—

Falls	116
Kenilworth	83

The following were the Kenilworth rink scores:—

Rink No. 1—J. Leeson, W. Clarke, W. Davidson, M. Doherty (skip)—19 (1 up on M'Partland).

No. 2—T. Gall, J. Johnston, E. A. Ingram, R. H. Felton (skip)—18 (6 down to G. Hove).

No. 3—Archer, Kilpatrick, C. Stephens, F. G. Bestall (skip)—16 (6 down to J. Brennan).

No. 4—W. Butterfield, F. E. Jones, E. W. Marper, W. D. Marper (skip)—12 (18 down to C. Treacy).

No. 5—R. Lawrence, W. A. Scott, R. W. MacNeice, D. H. Stephen (skip)—18 (4 down to M'Cann).

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HAMILTON PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

At Hamilton Park, where a two-day fixture opens this afternoon, the Lanarkshire Plate, a 1,000 sovs. handicap of a mile and a half, holds pride of place. Whinpark, who has incurred a 4lb. penalty for his Lanark success over Cyzara, can be made out to have a great chance of winning. Still Life, however, in receipt of 7lb. from Whinpark, was made favourite in the race won by Invershin at Ayr, and as J. Dawson's colt finished second he may be expected to beat Whinpark again, as in this race he receives 10lb. Selections are appended:—

Cinquefoil Nursery—**Quatre Bras.**
Ross Handicap—**Allets.**
Lanarkshire Handicap—**Still Life.***
Strathclyde Handicap—**Jingle.**
Rederech Selling—**Lily Willy filly.**
Avondale Plate—**Voltaire Battery.**

1.45—CINQUEFOIL NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
BEAGLE (Ld. Hamilton of Dalzell) Peacock	8	7
SALT SEA (Mrs. A. Bendir)......E. Harper	7	12
BONNIE MENA (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick	7	5
(The above have arrived.)		
SOCCER (Mr. W. H. Savill)...F. Hartigan	8	2
EIDERDUCK (Mr. H. Johnstone)...Private	8	1
QUATRE BRAS (Mr. A. Macaulay) ..Owner	8	1
MORNY (Mr. S. W. Beer)..........H. Leader	7	11
KING SOLOMON (Mr. Schwartz) H. Leader	7	10
NUNTOI (Mr. W. G. Mason)..........Binnie	7	9
GERUNDA G., by Trespasser (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ......R. W. Colling	7	7
KWILLOW (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick	7	6

2.15—ROSS HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., third 25 sovs.

	st.	lb.
FOREST DANCE (Maj. J. B. Foster) J. Renwick	7	13
VICAR LANE (Lord Queenborough) Boyd-Rochfort	7	11
HEY PRESTO (Capt. H. de Trafford) Boyd-Rochfort	7	9
RUSHAWAY (Capt. A. S. Wilson)...Storie	7	7
PARK MILL (Mr. T. A. Arthur)...Binnie	7	5
HAPPY ERA (Mr. G. R. Armstrong) Owner	7	3
MIRABOL (Mr. S. Morris)..........M. Vasey	7	0
(The above have arrived.)		
CHARMANT (Mr. W. Redmond) H. Leader	8	10
HAMPSTEAD (Mr. Sol Joel)............Earl	8	6
ALLETS (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)......Owner	8	5
GREAT WILLOW (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick	7	2

2.45—LANARKSHIRE PLATE, a handicap of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HIGHBROW (Lord Derby)......Lambton	a	9	3
MAYNOOTH (Mrs. E. M. Croft) Boyd-Rochfort	4	7	12
STILL LIFE (Mrs. Gardner) J. Dawson	3	7	5
(The above have arrived.)			
MANDELIEU (Lord Derby)......Lambton	5	9	3
RUFUS O'MALLEY (Sir P. Newson) J. Cannon	4	9	2
DUVET (Mr. Sol. Joel)..............Earl	4	8	10
WHINPARK (4lb. ex.) (Mrs. R. Don) Thomson	4	8	1
CRAIL (Mr. John Burns).........J. Burns	a	7	2
WELSH GUARDSMAN (Col. Lundgren) Persse	3	7	0

3.15—STRATHCLYDE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
BLUE SOL (Mrs. E. Reynolds) G. Armstrong	6	8	9
BLANDUS (Mr. R. Lumsden).....Binnie	5	8	8
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley	3	8	0
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp	4	7	13
BINKS (Sir Ernest Tate).........Peacock	3	7	12
OBVIOUS (Mr. A. Falcon)......E. Piggott	4	7	11
(The above have arrived.)			
DIN O' WAR (Mr. R. Lumsden) Binnie	6	9	1
ARDSCULL (Mr. J. Bell).........McCall	a	8	10
JINGLE (Sir L. Green)............Hammett	4	8	8
THE EARLY SETTLER (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	3	8	4
SPOTLESS (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	3	7	12
ABRACADABRA (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) ......J. Burns	3	7	12
PEGGY'S CHOICE (Mr. Lumsden) McColl	3	7	9
DAMSEL (Mr. W. Wyllie) ...... Owner	5	7	8
ANGELE'S HOPE (Mr. J. Bell) McCall	4	7	6
VICTORIA (Mr. F. Plummer) Beaumont	4	7	6
MOUNT ATHOS (Mr. W. Wyllie) Wyllie	3	7	5
MOHUN (Mr. B. McMichael)........Private	3	7	3
THE SATURDAY SMILE (Mr. Lewis Laurie) ......Scullion	4	7	0

3.45—REDERECH SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Second saves entrance. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
SHEEVAUN G., by Argos (Mr. H. Leader) Owner	8	11
LILY WILLY F., by Polyphonic (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) ......Pollock	8	2
(The above have arrived.)		
ROYAL GEM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Waller) Owner	9	7
GLENCAIRD (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	8	13
SCOTCH FAIR (Mr. W. Wyllie)...Owner	8	11
WOVEN GOLD (Mr. M. G. K. de Gooreynd) J. Cannon	8	11
LORIKEET F., by Greenback (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ......Storie	8	6
ROYAL BRIDE (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie	8	6
SHINSBURG (Mr. W. J. Soutar) Beaumont	8	2

4.15—AVONDALE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
KEROSENE (Mr. E. Platt)...Barthropp	5	8	11
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr. H. Crawford) M. Vasey	3	8	0
INSCRIPTION (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort	3	8	0
LIVTOFITE (Mr. H. Leader) ...Owner	3	8	0
DESKRIE (Mr. F. Morley) M. Hartigan	3	8	0
(The above have arrived.)			
SCHIAVONI (Lord Derby)......Lambton	4	9	0
TRIPLEX (Mrs. R. Don)..........Thomson	4	8	4
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day)..........Owner	3	8	3
SONACHAN (Mr. J. A. Jobling) Peacock	3	8	3
DOUGLAS HEART (Mr. W. F. Egerton) R. Armstrong	3	8	0
FLORIST (Mr. J. R. Scott) McGuigan	3	8	0

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Proudstown Park (Navan).
Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday—Brighton.
Monday and Tuesday—Hamilton Park.
Monday and Tuesday—Wolverhampton
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursay, and Friday—Newmarket.
Wednesday and Thursday—Pontefract.
Wednesday—Wye.
Wednesday and Thursday—Monmouth
Wednesday and Thursday—Perth Hunt
Friday and Saturday—Thirsk.
Friday and SaturdayChepstow.
Saturday—Alexandra Park.
Saturday—Stratford-on-Avon.

NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following trials took place on the Limekilns Trial Ground at Newmarket on Saturday morning:—

B. Jarvis's Iolair (Orme), 1; Bessborough (Bonham), 2; Wyndcliff, 3, and Valdore (Jelliss), 4. Distance—One mile. Won by four lengths; a bad third. The winner is engaged in the Norwich Handicap at Newmarket on Friday next.

B. Jarvis's Shian Mor (Bonham), 1; Good Anthony, 2; Appleacre (Morgan), 3; Friary [illegible], 4; Windmill (Jelliss), 5. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by two lengths; a neck.

R. J. Colling's Hasty Love (R. Jones), 1; R. W. Colling's River Watcher (Wadsworth), 2; R. W. Colling's Witton Fell (S. Wragg), 3; R. W. Colling's Tide (Elliott), 4. Distance—One mile and a half. Won by two lengths; a bad third.

R. W. Colling's Vision (Elliott), 1; R. W. Colling's Gerunda gelding, 2; R. W. Colling's Hazel Lad, 3; R. J. Colling's Zita, 4; R. J. Colling's Miss Standfast, 5; R. J. Colling's Diarchy, 6. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by three lengths; half a length.

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Irish Times..........	Penlake.	Unexpected.*	The Big Three.	Laomedia filly.	Red Ronald.	Hidalgo II.
Do. Galtee More...	—	—	Desire.	Laomedia filly.	—	Thrello; if ab., Hidalgo II.
S Life and Sportsman.	Herod Antipas.	Unexpected.	The Big Three.	Laomedia filly.	Red Ronald.	Thrello.
Man on the Spot...	Herod Antipas.	Unexpected.	The Big Three.	Laomedia filly.*	Red Ronald.	Berry Boy.
Westminster Gazette	Unexpected.	Dragoon.	The Big Three; if ab., Desire.	Laomedia filly.	Red Ronald.	Hidalgo II.; if ab., Thrello.
Daily Express........	Unexpected; if ab., Zeno.	Unexpected; if ab., Dragoon.	Tillyvally, next best.	Laomedia filly or Warrior's Star.	Dandy Desmond; if ab., Eastbridge.	Iceman; if ab., Berry Boy.
Daily Mirror.........	Unexpected.	Windover.	Desire.	Laomedia filly.	—	Berry Boy.
Daily Graphic........	Bosambo.	Lucky Son.	Black Dawn.	Ella colt.*	Red Ronald.	Final Wink.
Star.......................	Polypodium.	Unexpected.*	Clonespoe.	Fire Engine.	Red Ronald.	Soleira.
Evening News........	Herod Antipas.	Unexpected.*	Longquill.	—	Eastbridge.	Soleira.*
Evening Standard....	Zeno.	Unexpected.	Adage.	Laomedia filly.	Drive On.	—
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GOLF.

DR. SHERLOCK ON PUBLIC GOLF.

THE PAY ORDER AND FOURBALLS.

INTERESTING SPEECHES AT THE HERMITAGE.

The subject matter of the speeches at the Captain's dinner, which was held in the clubhouse of the Hermitage Club last Saturday night, took a wide range—public golf, the dangers of the pay order for prizes won and the evil results of the fourballer on Irish golf being among the matters dealt with. The occasion was the celebration of Captain's Day, which is the big day of the Hermitage year. The dinner was preceded by the competition for the Captain's (Mr. J. J. M'Gowran) prizes, for which there was a record number of competitors, one hundred and forty-nine members going off from the first tee, many starting as early as 9 o'clock, and the last to go out leaving at 5.30.

Dr. Sherlock replied to the toast of "The Treasurer." After complimenting their Captain on the splendid success of Captain's Day, he said he would like to draw their attention to the fact that at the recent meeting of the Golfing Union of Ireland, on which board he happened to be honoured by being one of the four representatives of Leinster, a most important resolution emanating from the North came on for discussion. In the form as adopted and as it appeared in the Press, that motion differed very materially from the form originally suggested—and he might say, in passing, that he had been the biggest bunker in the way of the original resolution getting through. But, as passed, that resolution contained matter worthy of the earnest consideration of all the golfers of the country, and it ought to receive the unstinted support of every golfing organisation affiliated to the Golfing Union of Ireland.

BORDERING ON PROFESSIONALISM.

Speaking of the several clauses in the resolution, Dr. Sherlock added that there had been a feeling for some time that the giving of pay orders to successful competitors in competitions was not for the good of the game, or for the good of the man, and that the system dangerously approached the realms of professionalism. Consequently the Golfing Union had asked the clubs to discontinue that practice. Hermitage had always been very jealous for the welfare of the game in this country, and in this matter they had given a lead; for within four days of the passing of the resolution their club had put the suggestion into operation, and pay orders were now a thing of the past. The resolution also asked the golfers of Ireland to refrain from taking part in competitions got up by organisations not directly connected with the Union, and to set their faces fair and square against the insidious process of competitions being used for the purpose of advertising hotels and other kinds of trade and commerce. He felt that the resolution in its entirety would be readily responded to by the golfers of Ireland.

There was another matter to which he would like to allude. Two years ago in that same room when he was Captain of the club, he had referred to the movement which had been started in favour of public golf in Dublin, and he gave it his unqualified support. He was one of those who knew the full value of the game of golf, what it could do for the people, and what it meant in creating a real feeling of self-respect and a sense of responsibility and discipline. He felt then, as he felt now, that what was called the "working man" of the City of Dublin ought to have some sort of fair play in a chance of playing the game of golf when he wanted to play it. At the time to which he alluded a big and influential committee was formed for the purpose of furthering the scheme, the President of which was the Chairman of the Senate, Lord Glenavy.

PRIVATE INTERESTS AND PUBLIC GOLF.

The President of the Executive Council and another Minister of the Government had given a representative deputation of that committee a clear and a definite undertaking when approached regarding the granting of the privilege sought for in the Phœnix Park. The public golf course had not come yet, but it would come, and it must come. He did not know what private interests were standing in the way of that enterprise being carried to a successful issue, but if there were any private wires being pulled for the purpose of preventing portion of the Fifteen Acres being given up to the workers of Dublin to play golf on, then a duty would devolve upon public men and golfers like himself to drag these people from their privacy into the open, so that they who were in favour of public golf could see where they were. When the committee made their appeal to the people of the city to provide the necessary funds for the laying out of the course, he hoped the business men of the City and County of Dublin and the members of the golfing organisations, who had all the advantages of being able to play the game, would respond to it, and so give to the workers a share of the benefits which they so largely enjoy themselves. (Applause.)

Mr. Michael Crowley, who was a guest of the club, referring to the success of the club in the Senior Cup competition, remarked that in Ireland they were not taking the game of golf seriously enough. One of the evils of the game in this country, he said, was the fourballer. If they were not in downright earnest about their golf, then let them have the fourball, but if they were in earnest they should realise that the fourballer was bad for the game. He had no hesitation in saying, from his experience of golf—and it was a long experience—that the fourballer was the ruination of the game here. If they wanted to make real live golfers they would have to cut out the fourballer altogether and replace it with the twoball, or the threesome, which was even better for making the player fight all the time. The threeball encouraged the spirit of combat. Not that they did not possess that spirit already; they had it—three bags full. (Laughter.) But it was not in their golf that they had it. The Sunday four-baller was destroying the promising young golfers of the country, and he knew it. That form of golf was no good to Irish golf, and these young fellows who played nothing else would be no use to the game in Ireland when the spirit of combat was called for, as it is in serious golf, such as the championships. He was speaking with a knowledge of his subject when he said that the Hermitage Club was regarded by Irish golfers everywhere in Ireland as a centre of Irish golf, and that being so, they of Hermitage could do much in developing that spirit of combat in golf. They had accomplished a good deal already, but they must do more.

The toast of the Captain was given by Mr. P. J. Murphy. He congratulated Mr. McGowran on the success which had attended him during his term of office. He had been an excellent captain, and it was worthy of note that it was during his year of office that the Hermitage team had won the Senior Cup. Old members of the club, like himself, were delighted to see the young players come to the front so rapidly. The old players could not keep going all the time, and for that reason it was very gratifying to see so many young and promising golfers preparing to take their places when they should have stepped down.

Mr. McGowran, in responding, paid a fitting compliment to the team which had won the Senior Cup. Captain's day, he said, was the one great day of the year with them; the day when the spirit of Hermitage manifested itself in its most spontaneous form. The fact that they had broken all records that day by having 150 competitors, and 100 there that night, showed that that spirit was still alive.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. C. Robertson, read the result of the competition as follows:—Captain's Prize—G. Downes, 83, 15, 68. First Sweepstakes—Commandant Delany, A.M.S., 81, 12, 69. Second Sweepstakes—James Clarke, 87, 16, 71, and James Canty, 81, 10, 71, tied. Best Gross—Dr. J. D. MacCormack, 70, plus 2, 72.

Dr. MacCormack's score is a record for the course. It tied with his own amateur record and the professional record made by William Holley, but as Saturday's score was done from the [illegible] tees, and on the altered course, it will be accepted as the record. Dr. MacCormack's card was:—4, 5, 5, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4,—36. 3, 4, 3, 4, 5, 3, 3, 4, 5—34—70.

IRISH LADIES' GOLFING UNION. CORK DISTRICT.

Autumn prizes, presented by the Union, for the Cork District, will be played for at Douglas Golf Club on October 7th. Entries to reach Miss Tivy, Douglas Golf Club, Cork, by October 6th. Draw for opponents at 10.30 a.m., 11.30 and 2 p.m. No entrance fee. Prizes for best gross and 1st and 2nd nett. Handicap limit 36.

DARK BLUE GOLFER BREAKS RECORD.

Playing in the Royal Wimbledon Club's seniors monthly medal competition, which he won off scratch with 72 on Saturday, R. R. Burton, the former Oxford University player, created a new record for the course, beating the standing figures by two strokes.

TWENTY-NINE ASIDE MATCH AT ST. ANDREWS.

The annual match between teams representing the Royal and Ancient Club and the local clubs was played at St. Andrews on Saturday and resulted in a win for the locals by fourteen matches to eleven, with four matches divided. Edward Blackwell played top for the Royal and Ancient, and he finished level with Fred Mackenzie. Captain A. G. Barry (R. and A.) was in brilliant form against John Caven, going round in 72 and winning by 5 and 3.

ARMY IN ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

The Army in Ulster Championship meeting was concluded at Newcastle, Co. Down, on Saturday with a ten aside match between the Royal County Down Club and a team representing the Army in Ulster. For the fifth successive occasion the club won, the margin being ten matches to four.

NEW COURSE AT TULLAMORE.

In connection with the opening of the new course at Tullamore, a series of open competitions were held with the following results:—

Open stroke—Dr. Mulock (25), 67; Dr. Meagher (12), 71. Best gross—Joseph Gorry, 75.

Open stroke (ladies)—Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. D. William tied with 70. Best gross—Mrs. E. Williams, 86.

Stroke competition (handicaps limited to 15) (men)—F. Lane and S. Roche tied at 72. Best gross—Joseph Gorry and Dr. O'Meara tied at 80.

Sweepstakes—F. Lane and E. P. Rutledge tied at 70.

Ladies foursomes—Mrs. E. Williams and Miss S. Egan, 68; Mrs. D. Williams and Miss Egan, 73.

The opening ceremony was presided over by the Captain of the club, Mr. W. S. Corry, who reviewed the history of the club from its inception at Ballykilmurray, during its tenure of Screggan down to its transference to its present headquarters at Brookfield. He then presented a gold key to Mr. Edward Williams, who, in the presence of a large gathering, declared the club formally opened.

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DUNCAN AND HAVERS' IRISH TOUR.

MATCHES AT DOUGLAS.

FINE PLAY BY HAVERS.

Duncan and Havers opened their Irish tour at Douglas, Cork, on Saturday. They arrive in Dublin to-day, and on to-morrow and four following days will be engaged in a series of interesting contests, finishing on Saturday, when they will make an attempt to beat the professional record for the links.

On Saturday evening at Douglas Duncan and Mr. Redmond Simcox played Havers and Mr. M. English in a fourballer, which proved most interesting. The former pair were successful, winning by 1 up. The winners' best ball was 71 and best ball of the four 65.

Duncan and Havers engaged in another match of 18 holes by strokes play yesterday morning and were followed by upwards of 500 spectators. Havers played the steadier golf, opening with a 3 at the first. A 5 at the second was the only instance in which that figure appeared on the outward half of the card, and he was out in 35, against Duncan's 37. Even with this fine score Havers was unlucky more than once, when his ball lipped the hole. Homeward he had 5 at the 12th, where Duncan was down in 3, and at that point Havers was one stroke to the good. For the remaining six holes he required only 22, and, finishing with 69, created a professional record for the reconstructed course, Duncan's total being 74.

In the afternoon Duncan, partnered by Mr. J. G. Musgrave, played Havers, partnered by Mr. C. Blake. Blake halved the first with Duncan, but, after that, Havers and Blake did none too well, Havers' form being below that of the morning. Duncan's card for the outward journey totalled 31. Homeward Havers did a bit better and they got back some of their losses, but were eventually beaten, 2 and 1.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Result of Mrs. Riddick's prize:—Lady Nixon, 103 (28), 75; Miss McMeekin, 90 (14), 76; Miss Shannon, 110 (34), 76. Thursday, October 7th—Medal, bogey. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

PORTMARNOCK.—Portmarnock Challenge Cup—First round—G. Watson (15) beat R. F. Browne (16), 1 up; H. H. Maxwell (11) beat D. T. Figgis (5), 1 up; T. Early (11) beat J. Wilkinson (9), 3 and 2; J. A. Rogan (9) beat W. S. Sneyd (13), 1 up; R. Donnelly (9) beat B. R. Plunkett (9), 2 and 1; Sean Murphy (10) beat H. E. Phillipson (12), 2 up; M. Hennigan (6) beat W. Fitzsimmons (14), 4 and 2; J. Sheehan (10) beat W. S. Matterson (10), 1 up; W. O'Brien (3) beat A. J. Nicholson (8), 3 and 1; C. Lavery (13) beat F. Fottrell (10), at 19th; H. Robinson (11) beat R. May (14), 6 and 5; L. R. Shildrick (10) beat D. L. Kelly (8), 3 and 1; W. Cremin (6) beat F. S. Lavery (9), 5 and 3; John Clarke (16) beat C. W. Orr (13), 3 and 2; P. Dunlea (10) beat A. G. Joyce (14), 2 and 1; H. E. Bell (3) beat J. J. Kelly (10), 2 and 1; T. J. Smyth (8) beat C. Craig (15), 5 and 4; J. Reid (3) beat C. Stack (12), 1 up; C. Blood Smyth (3) beat J. H. Keane (4), 5 and 4; J. Aston (6) beat A. B. Kidd (9), 1 up; T. Cleary (10), w.o.; F. W. May (7) beat J. Lawson (16), at 20th; H. Quinlan (12) beat F. W. Sharpe (8), 3 and 2; C. Murray (7) beat J. Algar (16), 4 and 2. The second round to be completed before Monday, 11th October.

NORTH WEST.—In the final of the Swilly Cup competition, E. Stewart defeated M. Donnell by 3 and 2. The monthly bogey competition for September was won by D. Craig, with 4 down.

ROYAL DUBLIN—The Dudley Cup—Kingsmill-Moore and Webb beat Nicholls and Lloyd Blood, 1 up; Creed and Wilson beat Greene and Pentony, 3 and 2; McDaniel and Bailey beat Crowley and Maguire, 1 up; Pringle and Harrison beat McCarthy and Crozier, 7 and 6; Walsh and Quinn beat Burke and Whelan, 5 and 4; Chance and Chance beat Corbet and Brittain, at the 20th.

MILLTOWN.—October 2nd, captain's prize; October 9th, president's cup, and dinner, at which the president's cup and captain's prize will be presented. Ladies—To-day—Mrs. G. O'Connor's prize. Draws at usual hours. September 30th—Semi-open foursomes.

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HOCKEY.

THE LEINSTER CLUBS.

START OF THE SEASON.

Saturday last saw quite a good turn out in the different Leinster clubs, and if it is yet early to estimate the quality of the season's hockey, there can be little question as to the quantity. Most clubs report a good membership, and for the next month or so captains and committees will be mainly engaged in the task of team-building. One more week remains for practice, and, if present arrangements hold good, the draw for the Leagues will be made during the week and the campaign started on Saturday, October 9th.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

In the College Park the final practice of Dublin University—they open their season this coming week against Railway Union—showed no lack of players. The game showed the club possessed of forwards and half-backs in plenty; but the three-back formation on both teams emphasised the chief weakness. Last year's fulls were B. J. Daly and G. N. Kelly. The former is now in the Royal Engineers, and at the moment it is uncertain if the latter will be in residence. Thus a new pair of full-backs may have to be found, and possibly a goalkeeper.

At the moment there are nine forwards in the running for five places; and, while it is unfortunate that G. F. West's knee injury will prevent him turning out for quite some time, E. G. Fitt should prove a very capable leader of the line. W. L. Connell will be missed at centre half; G. V. Williams, who plays a very similar game, is likely to fill the vacancy; and the captain, S. H. M. Webb, will come into the line on the right.

This season the club will go on tour in Scotland, and, starting towards the end of January, will play the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, and Aberdeen in turn.

RAILWAY UNION.

The captain of Railway Union Hockey Club has the task this season of filling some vacancies in the Senior XI. Those who are regarded as doubtful are N. Gillespie, K. Browner, and K. Downey. The other members of the old team, including the Sully brothers, will be available again. J. Corscadden will probably fill Gillespie's place in the front line; but the finding of two suitable full-backs is the problem before the captain, W. Chiddick. The fact that Williams is available eases the situation; but, with the scarcity of "fulls," it will be difficult to find him a partner in this important position.

Some thirty-two members—mostly juniors—turned out for practice at Park avenue on Saturday afternoon, and they were divided into two teams, but the large number of players nullified any indulgence in the finer points of hockey. A number of players displayed quite good form, but the majority were inclined to hit wildly. Most of the senior members were absent. W. Chiddick captained the "Colours" and T. Browner the "Whites." V. Sully came on at half-time, and W. C. Leopold took a turn in goal in the last few minutes. These were the only senior players who took part in the practice.

OTHER SENIOR CLUBS.

The other senior clubs—Kingstown G.S., Monkstown, and Pembroke Wanderers—are also looking forward to a good year. All three expect to field very much the same teams as last season; but the Grammar School will not be able to count on the Rev. E. J. Devlin, and Monkstown lose W. Morrison, who is leaving for Canada. On last year's showing, however, there is likely to be no lack of good material, and it is expected that "the hour will produce the man."

LEINSTER BRANCH COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Leinster Branch Council on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at No. 8 Merrion Row in order to constitute the various Leagues for the forthcoming season. A full attendance is requested.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

The general meeting will be held in Mills's, Merrion Row, to-morrow at 7.30. Clubs wishing to become affiliated should send full particulars to the Hon. Sec., Miss G. Mortell, 119 Donore terrace, South Circular road.

"IS THE LEAGUE PRINCIPLE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF IRISH HOCKEY?" This point is discussed in an interesting article which appears in the current issue of *The Irish Field.* On sale at all newsagents.—(Advt.)

HANDBALL.

LEINSTER DOUBLES FINAL.

VICTORY OF KILKENNY.

The final portion of the rubber for the double-handed G.A.A. Senior Soft Ball Championship of Leinster was played yesterday in the Depôt, Phœnix Park, between Dublin and Kilkenny.

From the first half, played in Urlingford, Kilkenny started with the lead of 5 games to 1. This was a big handicap for Dublin, as they required 6 games to win, and Kilkenny only 2. The home players settled down from the start, and their all-round play and tossing was superior to their opponents, whose play was very disappointing. By first-class play Dublin soon reduced the lead, and after four games, 5 games all was called. The fifth game was very keen, even play being the order from 9 all. Towards the end of this game rain fell heavily and saturated the court. McGill lost a nice chance for Dublin when he failed at an easy shot close in when Kilkenny were at 17. By winning this game the visitors again took the lead at 6-5. The wet court caused the ball to skid and handicapped the players. The game was, however, close to the last ace. Dublin held the hand and reached game-ball to 17, when they were dismissed, Kilkenny finishing the game in the next innings for the match and honour of Leinster champions. The Dublin pair were unlucky to lose on the day's play, as at all points they were superior. Details:—

Leinster (Doubles) Soft Ball Final—T. Behan and J. Norton (Kilkenny) beat P. McGill and L. Slicker (Dublin)—7-21, 6-21, 13-21, 10 21, 21-19, 21-20.

Inter-Club League—P. Hendrick and P. Austin (St. C.) beat C. McMahon and K. Daly (Clontarf)—21-12, 21-9; J. Kiernan and Eccles (St. C.), 18-21, T. Carroll and T. Hughes (Clontarf), 21-16 (unfinished).

HUNTING.

CO. DOWN STAGHOUNDS.

It is understood that Captain Robert Dunville has accepted the Mastership of the County Down Staghounds. Captain Dunville's father, Mr. John Dunville, was Master of the Meath Hounds from 1911 to 191[illegible]

RUGBY.

OPENING MATCHES.

LANSDOWNE'S PROMISING START.

The Rugby season in Leinster was opened on Saturday under most pleasant and auspicious circumstances. The weather was all that could be desired. It was fine and dry, with just a nip in the air which made strenuous play none too exacting, while the various grounds, in almost every case, were in excellent condition. Six of the senior clubs—Blackrock College, Bective Rangers, Lansdowne, Palmerston, Old Wesley and Wanderers—were engaged in match play, while Dublin University, University College, Monkstown and Clontarf, held largely attended practices. Though none of the three matches provided much in the way of outstanding play, the form displayed was quite good for the opening of the season, and gives every indication of a most successful time ahead. Lansdowne, who were playing Palmerston at headquarters, proved much too strong for the Clonskeagh club, and won by 33 points to nil. The winning side included E. Davy, the Irish international half-back, as well as J. Bermingham, T. Cullen and P. Winters, all new members. The match at Williamstown, where Blackrock College were playing Bective, was a very close affair, the students only getting home by one point. At Donnybrook, Wanderers, after an interesting game, defeated Old Wesley by 14 points to 9.

The juniors were also engaged, but the Junior and Minor League season does not start till next Saturday.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (6) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (5).

By the score of a penalty goal and a try (6 points) to a goal (5 points), Blackrock College defeated Bective Rangers at Williamstown on Saturday. As the score implies, there was little between the teams, in fact, a draw would have been a fairer indication of the actual trend of the play. For an opening game the form shown was remarkably good, and a pleasing feature was the physical fitness of both teams. Particularly so was this noticable on the Blackrock side, who, starting off with rare dash, lasted out right to the end. The winners' chief superiority lay behind the scrums, and though the passing of their backs left a lot to be desired, the players ran straight and with determination. Forward, there was nothing in it, for, if the College displayed a superiority in the loose, Bective were the masters in the tight. The Rangers' backs, however, were poor, and some good chances were lost through slowness and faulty handling.

Willis played a right good game in the last line of defence for the winners. Having by no means an easy time, he tackled and kicked well, though frequently he failed to find touch. The Blackrock three-quarter line has plenty of pace, and in this degree will compare favourably with any quartette in Leinster. Crowe, in the centre, did much good work, while Stanley and McMullen, the wing men, played well. Fulham showed much enterprise at out-half, and the pick of the front line were Quinlivan, Keogh and Brown. Bective had a weak side out, and Fitzsimons, who deputised at full-back, was not a success. His fielding was at times very faulty, and he was responsible for Blackrock's first score. Later on, however, he improved, and in the second period he did well. Robinson, a new member, an old Clongowes boy, showed much promise in the centre, and the solitary score to his side was the result of clever play by him. O'[illegible]nell and S. Ballagh were also good in the [illegible] line. James Farrell, the captain, was always [illegible] picture amongst the forwards, and he was [illegible] assisted by Sheehan, McMorrough and Deer-[illegible]

[illegible] game opened in rather sensational fashion, [illegible] College obtaining a try barely five minutes [illegible] the start. A free to Blackrock found Fulham having a drop for goal. The ball fell short, and Fitzsimons, failing to gather, allowed Quinlivan to dribble over for a try, which Crowe, from an easy position, failed to goal. The play became very strenuous after this, and both sides had strong spells of attack. A good tackle by Fitzsimons brought Fulham down close to the line, when that player looked like getting over. Bective attacked in determined fashion shortly before the interval, and, from a nice opening by Robinson, S. Ballagh scored a try, which Sheehan converted with a great kick.

The second half was contested at a very fast rate. Blackrock had the better of the opening period of the half, and Crowe, from a penalty, kicked a goal. This was the only score of the half, though Bective in the closing stages worked very hard to regain the lead, and Sheehan was within an ace of pulling the game out of the fire from a penalty, the ball just going inches wide. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).
Bective Rangers—1 goal (5 points).

The teams were:—

Blackrock College—E. B. Willis; L. D. Stanley, J. Finnegan, M. Crowe, L. D. McMillan; F. Fulham, W. Healy; S. Keogh, D. Brown, J. Gleeson, E. Maguire, T. Quinlivan, R. Cleary, L. Cloonan, J. Power.

Bective Rangers—J. J. Fitzsimons; P. Winters, D. O'Connor, J. Robinson, C. L. Dixon; J. A. O'Donnell; S. Ballagh, G. O'Neill; J. L. Farrell, J. McMorrough, A. Wade, M. Deering, J. A. Farrell, C. Carroll, J. J. Sheehan.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

WANDERERS (14) V. OLD WESLEY (9).

By one goal and three tries (14 points) to two penalty goals and one try (9 points) Wanderers got the better of Old Wesley at Donnybrook on Saturday in their first match of the season. The ground was on the rough side, but, nevertheless, a fairly fast game, in which the winners were always the superior, ensued. The wind blew towards the river, and as a result most of the play was confined to this end. From a general point of view the game was distinctly scrappy, the handling of both sets of backs being poor, particularly that of the home side. The forwards were very fit and stuck the game out well. Wanderers, though slightly better in loose rushes, were beaten for the ball eight times out of ten in the tight.

D. Kennedy, at full, for the visitors, played his usual steady game, his fielding and kicking being quite good, while his tackling, when he was called on in this quarter, was sound. The three-quarters were inclined to bunch and were all only moderate. P. Murray, at the base of the scrum, worked hard and was the best back on the field, his try in the second half being brilliant. The forwards all shoved their weight, the best, perhaps, being J. Johnson, C. Harte, N. Potterton and J. K. Reilly.

W. V. Smith played an exceedingly sound game at full back for Old Wesley, his kicking and tackling leaving little to be desired. The "threes" were poor, their handling, as already stated, being bad. G. Young played an excellent game at out-half, and seemed always to be just where he was required. In the second half he dropped a fine penalty goal from nearly fifty yards out. The pick of a hard-working pack were G. Clegg, D. G. Seymour and G. C. Gill.

To come to the actual scoring. The first came after about fifteen minutes' play, when Reilly got over, Kennedy failing with the kick. A few minutes later Watson burst his way over far out from a pass back from a line-out, and Kennedy was successful in adding the extra points. Then, after Wanderers had been pressing for some time, Old Wesley broke through and Gill got over, Young missing the kick, and they changed ends with the visitors five points ahead.

Early in the second half Johnson scored, and then the home side settled down to a prolonged attack, but failed to penetrate the sound defence. Young then scored a penalty goal, which was followed immediately with a brilliant try by Murray. Old Wesley, however, returned, and Young landed a penalty dropped goal from nearly fifty yards out. Result:—

Wanderers—1 goal and 3 tries (14 points).
Old Wesley—2 penalty goals and 1 try (9 points).

Teams:—

Old Wesley.—W. V. Smith; H. Kapp, D. C. Kitzpatrick, E. Holland, H. Elliott; J. Toombe, G. Young; G. Clegg, D. C. Seymour, J. R. Ruttle, H. D. Prim, L. Harte, W. Robinson, G. C. Gill, W. C. Kay.

Wanderers.—D. Kennedy; J. Higginbotham, J. T. Keegan, N. P. Davin, Rev. R. Watson; P. Murray, J. Lett; A. M. Anderson, J. Carroll, C. Harte, J. Johnston, L. Keating, A. W. Nowlan, N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly.

Referee—Mr. N. Purcell.

LANSDOWNE (33) V. PALMERSTON (0).

Lansdowne, at headquarters on Saturday, gave earnest of their potential strength this season by inflicting a heavy defeat on Palmerston, whose lines they crossed nine times, but only three of the tries were converted. This comparative failure in the place kicking department is accounted for by the fact that most of the scores were got far out near the corners. Although beaten by 3 goals and 6 tries to nil, Palmerston had more of the play than the figures would indicate, but they failed to drive any of their attacks home. The home backs indulged in many nice passing movements, but there was too much running across the field, while several promising bouts broke down at the crucial moment through bad handling. The old device of scoring by the wings is almost obsolete, and straight running nowadays is the new order of things.

W. E. Crawford, at back, had an "armchair" passage, seldom being called upon, and fielding as soundly as ever. Harris, on the left wing, did most of the scoring, getting four tries, while Lightfoot, on the other wing, showed pace and resolution, while the centres, McGuire and Arigho, displayed initiative, the former cutting through cleverly. The Lansdowne backs were well served by an excellent pair of halves in T. O'Reilly and E. Davy, the diminutive scrum worker being as nippy as ever, while Davy opened up the game in his usual cool fashion. Some of the Lansdowne forwards were not quite fit, and the best of the lot were McEnery, Synge, Browne, and Dunne.

For Palmerston, V. E. Kirwan had an anxious time in the last line of defence, but put up a dogged resistance. The visiting three-quarters did not combine well, but C. Hill and H. C. Rose strove hard. P. and D. Hussey, at half, were outclassed, but worked hard, and of the pack J. R. Wilson, W. Ruddell, J. C. Cathcart, and T. A. Thompson showed up best.

The play can be briefly described. For a quarter of an hour the exchanges were fairly even. Then McGuire sent Harris over at the left, Crawford failing to improve. O'Reilly was prominent at the base of the scrum, and Arigho sent Lightfoot over far out, Crawford just failing to add the points. McGuire, gathering in a ruck, next scored at the left for McEnery to land a fine goal, and put Lansdowne 11 points up after half an hour. Harris scored again, and McEnery converted, Lansdowne leading at the interval by 16 points clear. The same rate of scoring was maintained in the second period, Synge, Harris (2), Arigho and McGuire scoring tries, McEnery converting one. Result:—

Lansdowne—3 goals, 6 tries (33 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; T. V. Harris, J. Arigho, R. E. McGuire, E. J. Lightfoot; E. O'D. Davy, T. A. O'Reilly; W. G. Browne, J. Bermingham, F. Conroy, J. Cullen, M. J. Dunne, J. McEnery, J. S. Synge, J. J. Winters.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; C. M. Hill, H. C. Rose, J. W. Scanlon, F. P. Hussey; P. Hussey, D. Hussey; M. Hogan, J. R. Y. Wilson, W. A. Ruddell, J. C. Cathcart, T. A. Thompson, W. R. Van der Kiste, T. F. Dallaghan, C. Brownlie.

Referee—Rev. R. Hamilton.

IRISH RUGBY UNION. LEINSTER BRANCH (JUNIOR SECTION).

The annual general meeting of the Junior Section of the Leinster Branch will be held in the offices of the Irish Rugby Union, 17 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 5th October, 1926, at 5.15 o'clock. Each club affiliated to the branch is entitled to send one representative to this meeting.

	Points.		Points.
Lansdowne 2nd	11	Wanderers 2nd	6
Bective Rangers 2nd.	43	R. and S.P. Union	0
Palmerston 2nd	5	Old Wesley 2nd	3
Blackrock Coll. 2nd.	27	Civil Service	14
Blackrock Coll. 3rd.	15	Bective Rangers 3rd.	11
Lansdowne 3rd	25	Palmerston 3rd	0
Civil Service 2nd	8	C.Y.M.S. 2nd	3
Belvedere College (S.C.T.)	14	Mountjoy School (S.C.T.)	3
C.U.S.	14	King's Hospital	9
Wanderers 3rd	8	Old Wesley 3rd	3

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Cork Constitution	20	Young Munsters	0

ULSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP INSTONIANS (33) v. BANGOR (3).

The Rugby season in the North of Ireland opened on Saturday, but the only senior championship match was that played at Bangor between Bangor and Instonians, the latter winning by 33 points to 3 points. As the score indicates, it was rather a one-sided match. Four unconverted tries were scored in the first half by McClenahan (2) and Douglas (2). Early in the second half Finlay scored for Bangor, McAuley missing the kick. Thereafter Instonians were dominant, and McClenahan, H. C. Hewitt (2) and F. S. Hewitt (2) added further tries, three of which F. S. Hewitt improved upon. Result:—

Instonians—3 goals 6 tries (33 points).
Bangor—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Bangor—J. Nicholson; D. Strain, H. W. Moffatt, N. Bambrick and A. Finlay; G. Abbott and E. V. Agnew; S. E. T. Allen, J. L. Baxter, J. Green, J. Hamilton, H. Johnston, J. McAuley, H. McGrath and W. I. M. McMullen.

Instonians—W. S. Campbell; A. C. Douglas, H. C. Hewitt, F. S. Hewitt (captain) and R. O. McClenahan; W. H. Hall and F. McKee; R. Campbell, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, H. Halliday, J. Kennedy, A. A. MacKenzie, J. M. McDowell and J. Neill.

Referee—Mr. H. F. Shepperd.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Knock	3	Collegians	3

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

North 2nd	16	Ballymena	10
Collegians 2nd	8	Larne	4
Donaghadee	6	Dungannon	0

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

Practice in the College Park on Wednesday, 29th, at 3.30 o'clock. The following will please tick off their names at the front gate before Tuesday night:—

Whites—G. Nowlan, N. Mofsovitz (½), J. C. Cherry, T. J. Millin, R. J. Cussen, J. Grealy, C. E. G. Nunns, R. St. J. Lyburn, A. McM. Buchanan, R. S. Flood, A. H. Pike, J. T. Paul, J. E. Wells, C. R. Harris, J. Maguire.

Red and Black—S. Radcliffe, A. M. B. Odbert (½), J. C. D. Hewat, H. J. Robinson, C. F. Myerscough, T. O'Donnell, S. Price, S. B. Weinberger, G. K. Graham, H. Michael, D. M. Milmo, N. H. Leask, H. J. Dixon, E. P. M. Early, F. Rea, V. J. Pike.

Red and Black—B. W. Lloyd, S. G. O'Neill, C. M. Deverell, J. D. Gwynn, F. C. Jackson, J. F. Lawrence, S. Beckett, F. G. O. Budd, E. A. Brittain, W. Birmingham, R. E. C. Brown, J. M. Anderson, E. B. Solomons, D. Murtagh, P. L. O'Neill.

Colours—C. H. Adderley, H. C. Weir, P. Dixon, C. F. Martin, L. Millar, G. N. Smith, E. F. Pearson, T. R. F. Cox, W. P. Ewart, W. M. Anderson, P. B. Good, T. M. Ahern, G. Barrett, Deane.

Monkstown Club will hold their annual Cinderella Dance in the Metropole Ballroom on Tuesday, 11th October, and not the 5th, as previously announced. For this event they have secured Paul Specht's Band from the Kit-Kat Club, London.

MAORIS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

LYONS, September 26.

In their match here to-day with a XV. representing Lyons, the Maoris were victorious by 1 goal and 4 tries (17 points) to 1 try (3 points). The Maoris led at half-time by 3 points to nil.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

COUNTY MATCH.

	Points.		Points.
Yorkshire	23	Somerset	16

CLUB MATCHES.

Old Merchant Taylors	25	St. Thomas' Hospital	0
Manchester	3	Bradford	0
Devonport Services	29	Bridgwater	8
Bristol	17	Old Blues	11
Swansea	6	Cardiff	0
Coventry	16	Nuneaton	0
Gloucester	13	Moseley	8
Leicester	8	London Welsh	0
Neath	19	Maesteg	3
Newport	16	Cross Keys	5
Plymouth Albion	15	Newton	3
Northampton	23	Rugby	0
Birkenhead Park	19	Blackheath	18
Harlequins	19	Rosslyn Park	3
Blackheath	8	United Services	3
Hawick	13	Heriotonians	11
Penarth	13	Llanelly	12

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GAELIC GAMES.

THE FINALS.

REPLAY AT THURLES.

The spirit of accommodation which prevailed in Kilkenny, when the Munster representatives meet the local County Committee in connection with the hurling final, was again in evidence at the special meeting of the Central Council on Saturday night. There was widespread anxiety lest fractiousness in any quarter might lead to a serious disarrangement of the championship programme, and it is a long time since a decision of the Executive was awaited with such widespread concern. It was early known that both football finalists, Kerry and Kildare, would object to any alteration of the date fixed for their contest, and both were represented at the proceedings.

The pros and cons of the situation were discussed, and an earnest desire was evinced on all sides to avoid anything that might militate against the successful conclusion of the competitions. Kilkenny, declaring its determination to win championship honours on the field, waived its objection to the postponement of the final. The wishes of the footballers were acceded to, and the rest was easy. The football final stands as originally fixed—Croke Park on October 17—and the hurling final for the following Sunday, October 24, at the same venue.

These two consecutive finals will make a heavy demand upon the resources of Gaelic devotees who have to travel, but the desire to avoid risk of bad weather was the motive which prompted the selection of the earliest possible date. It is sincerely to be hoped that favourable conditions will be vouchafed, for while the game must be played, hail, rain, or snow, its finest qualities would suffer under adverse weather conditions.

The field is now clear for both great games. Interest turns to Thurles on Sunday next, where Cork and Tipperary meet for the third time in an effort to decide the destination of the Munster title. Encouraged by the ample provision made on the last occasion, a much bigger muster is assured. Requests for special trains have been voiced from Clare and Berehaven, so that it is evident the whole province is aroused, and the invasion from the East will be no less remarkable. Meantime the football combinations have settled down to serious training. Fit as they were on the last day, their condition is certain to show much improvement on the 17th prox., and speculation is keener than ever respecting the probable victors. One change, at least, is likely, on the Kildare side; and Phil Sullivan may be unable, owing to injuries, to take his usual place in the Kerry back line. In neither event will the strength of the teams be impaired, and a tremendous struggle is anticipated.

The Central Council has voted £200 to the Dromcollogher Disaster Fund, and has issued an appeal to all subsidiary bodies to support the victims of this lamentable disaster generously. The Leinster Council has responded with a donation of £100, and the various other provincial and country committees are expected to respond with promptitude and whole heartedness.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Co. Dublin Senior Board are now in the hands of the various clubs. They disclose satisfactory working. The current championships were disposed of almost to chedule. The Hurling League has been likewise concluded, and the Football League almost so. There is an increase of affiliations and receipts, and the financial position is sound, despite the demands of some subordinate bodies. A proposal is being put forward by the Executive and others to discard the present Constitution, known as the "Kickham Scheme," and revert to the earlier plan, giving all championship teams, senior and junior, representation. This is likely to prove the most contentious item on the agenda, though there are a few others certain to provoke discussion. There is much to be said on both sides; and we would only remark that efficiency in administration is much more valuable than formulas.

The growth of North county clubs has been accompanied by a falling-off on the South. This ebb and flow has always been a feature of metropolitan organisation, and reveals a weakness somewhere that should be discovered and remedied. New clubs spring up, mainly at the expense of existing ones, and fade away. It would, we think, be advantageous to check this tendency. The strength of the county is not proved by the total of affiliations, but by the number of active teams in existence. There has been a good deal of fluctuation in this respect of late years, and recurrent "walks over" are an unhealthy symptom.

Yesterday's programme, unusually restricted, was confined to secondary ties; and, under a cloudy sky, shrank to still smaller limits. No games of importance or great interest were staged. The oncoming championship finals hold sway in all directions. After them lesser lights will have a chance.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH V. EARLAM.

Smith had outpointed Earlam, the former amateur champion, to such an extent in their 18,000 game at Liverpool that, at the beginning of the evening session on Saturday, it was announced that the Liverpool professional's start would be increased by 2,000 and the match decided over 20,000 points. At the end of the first week's play Earlam had a lead of only 4,419, in spite of his big start. In the afternoon Smith made breaks of 363, 55, 56, 69, and 193; while Earlam's only runs were 108 and 26. Interval scores—Earlam (receives 8,000), 11,301; Smith (in play), 7,962.

Smith took a small unfinished item to 207, and subsequently had 106, 76, and 413. Earlam, on the other hand, had only 43. Closing scores—Earlam (receives 10,000), in play, 13,626; Smith, 9,207.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

At the end of the first week's play in the 16,000 match between Newman and Davis (receives 2,500) at Thurston's, London, 1,608 points separated the players. In the afternoon the champion made breaks of 66, 59, 208, 46, 147, 67, 60, and 16 (unfinished), and Davis had 94, 48, 151, 51, 47, and 105. Interval scores—Davis (receives 2,500), 9,131; Newman (in play), 7,250.

A feature of the play at night was a break of 415 (unfinished)—the highest in the match so far—by Davis. His other run was 67, while Newman made 131, 51, 53, 276, 290, and 35. Closing scores—Davis (receives 2,500), in play, 9,748; Newman, 8,140.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

BOHEMIANS BEAT JACOBS.

Bohemians appeared to be suffering from the effects of their tour when they played Jacobs at Dalymount Park on Saturday. Though they won by two clear goals, they showed very little of their true form. They had to call on the services of two of their junior players to fill positions in the forward line, and this affected the attack, which all through was short of finish, and a pronounced weakness by the inside forwards nearly lost them the game. Jacobs, too, were not at full strength; but they had more confidence in their methods, and, with the smallest bit of luck, might have done much better.

They had quite as much of the play, and frequently over-ran the Dalymount backs, but in front of goal they were poor, and missed many good openings. Behind they were well served, L. Kelly, the centre half-back, playing a fine game in defence and attack. He kept his forwards well fed, but the latter were slack in following up, while the shooting was for the most part wild. Smith, in the centre position, was the worst offender, and made poor use of easy chances, particularly in the closing period, when they had the advantage of a stiff breeze. The outstanding feature of Jacobs' game was the goalkeeping of Collins, and were it not for him the side would have suffered a much heavier defeat.

Dr. O'Flaherty reappeared as pivot in the Bohemian side, but he was clearly short of practice, and it was not till nearing the finish that he was seen to advantage. The whole forward line proved disappointing; and, though the two juniors, Morton (at outside left) and J. J. Byrne (inside right) did remarkably well, the cohesion usually associated with the attack was nothing like as good as in previous games. The slackness of the forward play was, however, counterbalanced by the excellence of the half-backs, each of whom played a dashing game. Here McMahon, in the centre, both in defence and attack, was the outstanding player of the side. He kept the ball low in the high wind, and made good use of his wing players with long, sweeping passes. It is entirely to this department that Bohemians' success was due, as for once the full-backs were not quite reliable, often miskicking and using bad judgment with a lively ball.

As a consequence Cannon, in goal, got more to do, and in some respects he was lucky not to have been beaten, notably on one occasion, after saving a shot, when Kerr failed to clear, Blackford sent in a swift return, which hit the goalkeeper in the face. Otherwise he showed his usual smartness and ability. In the open play through the field both sides produced good football; but Jacobs would have done much better had they kept the ball low, as the wind caused a good deal of trouble.

There was no score in the opening half, though both goals were frequently under pressure. Bohemians had the best of the play for the greater part, and, with a little steadiness on the part of the inside forwards, would have gained an early lead. Jacobs frequently broke through the defence, but finished no better. Early in this period McCarthy gave away a penalty, but this also failed, as Cannon had no difficulty in saving Blackford's shot.

Ten minutes after the re-start Byrne opened the scoring for Bohemians. Following a good save by Collins, he banged the ball off one of Jacobs' backs past Collins. Smith, Heron, and Carlisle had chances of equalising later, the first-named smashing the ball against the bar when nicely placed. Dr. O'Flaherty scored the second goal, following a smart passing movement with Bermingham, which he finished with a low, rasping shot, which gave Collins no chance.

SHELBOURNE TOO GOOD FOR ST. JAMES'S GATE.

Although they remodelled their team, bringing Murphy, usually a full-back, up to half-back, and transferred Farrell, their outside right, to the opposite wing to bring in Doyle, St. James's Gate failed to break the run of bad luck that has beset them this season. At Shelbourne Park they were no match for the League Champions, and after a disappointing display retired well beaten by five goals clear.

The visitors' experiments were not a success. Murphy wandered about too much in his unusual position, and Farrell gave only a shadow of his best form on the left. He should have been transferred back to his old position early in the game, when it was obvious that Doyle was not too successful there. Operating with Dowdall as his partner, Farrell might have done something to liven up the game. As matters went, however, the forward line was disjointed, only Dowdall shewing up any way well, and even he was much below that form which made him a match winner in past seasons.

Duncan's absence from the side was seriously felt, but the defence as a whole stood very well up to a severe gruelling. They were none too skilled in their methods, but by sheer doggedness they kept out the opposing forwards. M'Kay played a very fine defensive game and never spared himself. Aungier in goal also did well, even though beaten five times. He brought off quite a number of excellent saves.

Shelbourne, despite their easy win, were not at all as convincing as one would have expected. Their full-backs were somewhat unsteady, and miskicked badly more than once. With a more capable forward line opposing them the results of the miskicking would have been serious. The half-backs were, once again, the mainstay of the team. Lacey has fallen into the centre-half berth very successfully. He is not as fast or clever as of yore, but he has the faculty of positioning himself, and with a minimum of effort procures the maximum of results. His placing to the forwards is almost perfect, and with Foley on the one hand and Kenny on the other he has developed an auxiliary line always ready to initiate attacks or fall back as a supplementary line in defence.

With such a great half-back line behind them the forwards should score plenty of goals. But the front line is still disjointed. The two wings work together all right, but the centre link is weak. Watters can and does score goals off his own boot, but he cannot hold his forward line together. This was seen on Saturday, when he kept trying to get through on his own. He got one goal, the last of the match, but in other circumstances the game might have been lost at that stage. M'Millan was the best of the line. He scored a couple of good goals, and also gave Robinson, the outside man, plenty of openings. The winger played a useful game, though not one of his best. Meek, who was reappearing for the first time after his injury on the opening day of the season, was obviously taking no risks, but he improved as the game went on, and had the personal satisfaction of scoring his first goal for his team. Kendrick was in fairly good form, and capped his play by scoring a good goal.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	2	Jacobs	0
Bray Unknowns	2	Dundalk	1
Brideville	2	Fordsons	1
Shelbourne	5	St. James' Gate	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Shamrock Rovers	5	St. Paul's	1
Frankfort	3	Bohemians	1
Bendigo	3	University College	0
B.S.U.	4	Glasnevin	2
St. Mary's United	3	Strandvilla	1
Edenville	4	St. James's Gate	2
Drumcondra	5	Shelbourne	2
Corinthians	3	Strandville	0

IRISH SENIOR LEAGUE.

Queen's Island	5	Barn	3
Ards	3	Portadown	0
Glentoran	6	Larne	2
Distillery	5	Cliftonville	3
Linfield	2	Belfast Celtic	2
Newry Town	3	Glenavon	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—I.

Bolton Wanderers	4	Aston Villa	3
Birmingham	2	Bury	2
Burnley	1	Derby County	0
Manchester United	2	Cardiff City	0
Leeds United	4	Arsenal	1
Leicester City	4	Blackburn Rovers	0
Everton	1	Liverpool	0
Newcastle United	2	Sheffield United	0
Sheffield Wednesday	1	Huddersfield Town	1
Tottenham Hotspur	3	West Brom. Albion	0
Sunderland	2	West Ham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Nottingham Forest	2	Barnsley	0
Chelsea	2	Fulham	2
Darlington	4	Reading	3
Hull City	0	Port Vale	0
Manchester City	3	Swansea Town	1
Notts County	3	Clapton Orient	1
Oldham Athletic	3	Grimsby Town	1
Portsmouth	5	Blackpool	0
Preston North End	3	Bradford City	2
Southampton	2	South Shields	1
Middlesbrough	2	Wolverhampton W.	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).

Accrington Stanley	3	Crewe Alexandra	1
Bradford	2	Nelson	2
Doncaster Rovers	2	New Brighton	2
Durham City	2	Hartlepools United	1
Halifax Town	1	Walsall	1
Lincoln City	3	Barrow	1
Rochdale	1	Southport	0
Chesterfield	4	Rotherham United	0
Stoke City	7	Ashington	0
Tranmere Rovers	0	Stockport County	0
Wigan Borough	1	Wrexham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).

Brentford	3	Bristol Rovers	1
Coventry City	6	Bournemouth United	2
Crystal Palace	1	Plymouth Argyle	1
Exeter City	0	Brighton	0
Gillingham	2	Aberdare Athletic	0
Millwall	3	Charlton Athletic	0
Bristol City	2	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Southend United	2	Luton Town	1
Swindon Town	3	Northampton Town	1
Watford	0	Newport County	0
Merthyr Town	1	Norwich City	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

St. Mirren	2	Clyde	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Motherwell	1
Dundee	1	Dunfermline Athletic	1
Falkirk	5	Dundee United	3
St. Johnstone	4	Hamilton Acads.	1
Hibernians	3	Celtic	2
Hearts	4	Kilmarnock	1
Morton	2	Airdrieonians	1
Queen's Park	4	Partick Thistle	3
Rangers	3	Aberdeen	2

SWIMMING.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

England defeated Scotland by 7 goals to 3 in their water polo international game at Birmingham on Saturday evening. At the interval Scotland led by 3 goals to 2.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL GALA.

The above will be held in the Iveagh Baths to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. In addition to the usual school championships and events, there will be several interesting items, which include two water polo matches—Clontarf v. Sandycove, in the Irish Cup competition, and a Schools' Cup match—the Leinster Schools' Squadron Championship and a special exhibition of life-saving and aquatic feats, given with the assistance of the school life-saving team, holders of the Leinster Life-Saving Challenge Cup.

DUBLIN S.C.

Ladies' practice at Iveagh Baths, this evening, at 5.30. 50 Yards Men's Championship (Findlater Shield) this evening, at Blackrock, 6.30.

WRESTLING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF SAM CLAPHAM.

In a return contest for the World's Light Heavy-Weight Wrestling Championship, at Melbourne, on Saturday night Sam Clapham, the Englishman, defeated Ted Thye, the holder, by one fall to nil. The bout was scheduled for ten 10-minute rounds, but as these yielded no result three extra rounds were ordered, and Clapham threw his opponent in the 12th to gain the verdict.

It was a memorable contest. Clapham, who weighed 12st. 6½lbs., was much more powerful than his ¾lb. advantage would indicate, but both men gave brilliant exhibitions. At the close the crowd of 10,000 rose, and, after wildly cheering the victor, sang "Rule, Britannia."—(Reuter.)

MOTOR CYCLING.

PHŒNIX PARK TRIALS.

DUBLIN CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The speed trials held in the Phœnix Park on Saturday, under the auspices of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, formed one of the most successful of this season's motor cycle meetings. The fixture was well patronised from every point of view, there being a goodly number of entries in each of the six classes, the running of which was watched by a huge throng.

The greater portion of the 4½ mile course was crowded with spectators, who were looked after by a strong force of marshals and a detachment of the Dublin Metropolitan Guards. St. John's Ambulance officers and men were also in attendance, but their services were, fortunately, not required for any serious mishap, the trials being free from any accident to riders or spectators.

The programme was made up of six events. The first five, including two sidecar races, were for the ten mile championship of Ireland. The last event was a handicap for 25 miles, which attracted much attention, there being nearly fifty entrants, about half of which competed. As Gordon Burney, the crack Enfield rider, was the only entrant in the first class for sidecars, this class was run in conjunction with the remaining sidecar event. The speeds attained were good, but not remarkable, and the skill shown on the more dangerous corners by rider and passenger alike provided plenty of thrills.

A feature of the race for sidecars of from 351 c.c. to 600 c.c. was that six of the seven machines competing were Norton mounts of either the 588 c.c. or 490 c.c. type.

The solo machines provided good sport and speed, and the entire meeting passed off without the slightest hitch, all events being run well up to scheduled time.

The first of the classes went to T. Smith, a daring and skilful rider, on his 249 c.c. Rex Acme. J. G. Barney, on a 344 c.c. Enfield, added to his laurels by carrying off the first prize in the 251 c.c. to 350 c.c. class for solo machines. In this event he made the fastest time of the day—10 minutes 28 seconds for the ten miles. A. A. Wayte, on a 493 c.c. Sunbeam, was first in the 351 c.c. to 500 c.c. class. In the 25 miles handicap race the Triumph Company's Cup went to P. J. Leonard (344 c.c. Enfield), who had a start of five minutes from the scratch man, A. A. Wayte, 493 c.c. Sunbeam.

Class A.—Sidecars up to 350 c.c.—1, J. G. Burney, 344 c.c. Enfield, 12 min. 59 sec. Burney was the only competitor in this event, which was run with the second class.

Class B.—Sidecars from 351 c.c. to 600 c.c.—1, Dene Allen, 588 c.c. Norton, 12 min. 15 sec.; 2, George Little, 490 c.c. Norton, 12 min. 28 sec.; 3, P. G. Mooney, 588 c.c. Norton, 12 min. 31 sec. Allen, from being fourth in the first lap, took the lead in the second, and finished an easy winner.

Class C.—Solo Machines up to 250 c.c.—1, T. Smith, 249 c.c. Rex Acme, 11 min. 10 sec.; 2, J. G. Burney, 249 c.c. Royal Enfield, 11 min. 12 sec.; 3, A. Robinson, 249 c.c. New Imperial, 12 min. 4 sec. Smith lead from the second lap, when he passed out C. W. Johnson, on a 248 c.c. Cotton, who had a "rocker" broken. Smith's cornering in this event was especially good.

Class D.—Solo Machines from 251 c.c. to 350 c.c.—1, J. G. Burney, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield, 10 min. 28 sec.; 2, W. Colgan, 348 c.c. Cotton, 10 min. 53 sec.; 3, T. F. Slevin, 344 c.c. Velocette, 10 min. 57 sec. Burney made the fastest time with 10 min. 28 sec. over a ten-mile course.

Class E.—Solo Machines from 351 c.c. to 500 c.c.—1, A. A. Wayte, 493 c.c. Sunbeam, 10 min. 41 sec.; 2, C. P. V. Tanner, 490 c.c. H.R.D., 10 min. 47 sec.; 3, B. P. Carton, 490 c.c. Norton, 10 min. 55 sec. This race was very closely contested, only fourteen seconds dividing the first three men home. The fourth and fifth finishers in the race also had good times. They were:—T. F. Slevin, 493 c.c. Sunbeam (10 min. 59 sec.) and G. V. B. Cooke, 499 c.c. Rudge (11 min. 3 sec.).

Class F.—25 miles handicap for Triumph Cup.—Machines of any capacity—1, P. J. Leonard, 344 c.c. Enfield (recd. 5 min.), 32 min. 49 sec.; 2, G. V. B. Cooke, 499 c.c. Rudge (recd. 3 min. 45 sec.), 33 min. 18 sec.; 3, B. P. Carton, 490 c.c. Norton (recd. 3 min.), 33 min. 32 sec. There were nearly fifty entrants, and over twenty competed, the scratch man being A. A. Wayte, 493 c.c. Sunbeam, and the limit man C. Creery, 348 c.c. Douglas, who received ten minutes.

ULSTER CLUB'S MEETING.

EIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MAGILLIGAN.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

On Saturday last the Ulster Club carried out its second championship meeting on Magilligan Strand, under weather conditions which made the event somewhat uninteresting, both from the point of view of racing and from the small attendance of spectators. Although the sand was in as good condition as has been seen for many years, the strong westerly wind and intermittent rain and hail showers made the task of the competitors very unpleasant, particularly in the hundred miles championships.

For many years past Magilligan has been singularly free from accidents, although the huge crowds which habitually attend the racing there might seem to lend themselves to making trouble of that kind. It is, therefore, strange that on the occasion when the number of spectators was at a minimum that the most serious accident which has taken place since 1920 should have occurred. Two of the riders who were to have taken part in the events were making preliminary runs with the view of testing their machines, when they collided, and both sustained serious injuries. The injured men are J. Forsythe, the well-known Sunbeam rider, who had both legs broken, one in two places, a compound fracture of the left hand, and several severe cuts; and D. Cupples, also of Belfast, who sustained severe shock, injuries to the head, and it is feared some injuries to the ribs. How the accident occurred is not clearly known, although it happened in full view of the spectators, but it appears that Cupples was turning at the end of the row of flags to ride up the course just at the moment when Forsythe was approaching at speed in the opposite direction. The impact was terrific, and the machine of the latter bounded high in the air, bursting into flames as it did so. Fortunately, Forsythe was thrown clear, or his injuries might have been much more serious. Both machines were completely wrecked. Nurses, who were in attendance, rendered first aid, and the injured men were removed to Coleraine Cottage Hospital. Inquiries at a later hour found that both were considered to be in a serious condition, but the real extent of the damage could not be stated pending recovery from the shock which immediately followed the accident.

Of the racing, it can only be said that it was, on the whole, rather uninteresting. In the championship events, which were run concurrently, out of a total field of over thirty, only nine finished the total distance of one hundred miles, and with the exception of Robert Matthews, on the big Brough Superior, nothing startling in the way of fast times was put up. The rider, in winning the championships of Ulster and Ireland, covered the distance in under 87 minutes, an average speed of 68.6 miles per hour. Even this performance might not be reckoned as of any particular merit were it not for the fact that the race was run under most unpleasant weather conditions. The first few laps of the race gave promise of an interesting duel between Shaw on his Norton and the Bangor rider on the Brough. For several laps they came round neck and neck, Shaw making ground on the turns, only to lose it again on the straight. Matthews, however, decided to play a waiting game, and let the Norton set the pace. In this he proved to be justified, as after eight laps Shaw met with valve spring trouble, and from this point the Brough held the lead. Bridgham (A.J.S.) led for the 500 c.c. class from Shaw's retirement until the end of the fifteenth lap, when engine trouble brought about his dismissal, and from this point the running was taken up by another Norton rider, McClean, of Coleraine, who annexed the championship in his class and also the handicap.

In the 350 c.c. class the lead was taken by Stewart (Enfield), who led Reynolds (A.J.S.) at the end of the first lap by a bare three seconds. This was wiped out by the latter in the next circuit, when he led by four seconds. He increased the lead by a few seconds in each lap until, when the eighth round had been completed, Stewart was in arrears to the extent of some twenty-five seconds. The latter then had a long stop with magneto trouble, and at the end of another five miles was almost twelve minutes behind Reynolds, who dashed the hopes of his supporters by retiring during his tenth lap with a damaged piston. This left the Belfast man in the lead, and, despite the handicap imposed by the defect in his magneto, he ran out a winner in his class.

In the meantime the light-weights, three in number, were fighting out their own little battle far in the rear. These were McGimpsey (New Imperial), Brockerton (Excelsior) and Scott (Levis), and they finished in the order named, McGimpsey, therefore, securing the honour of the two championships in this class. The other events were a ten miles handicap confined to members of the club, which was won by W. J. McCurdy (A.J.S.) by fractionally over one second from Matthews (Brough Superior), and a ten miles handicap for sidecar machines, collected by J. D. Boyd on a Brough Superior, who led his "stable companion," S. Wallace, by almost a minute. This race did not prove very exciting, as only five sidecars started in the event, and of these but three were found at the finish. Details:—

Event I.—Ten Miles Handicap, confined to members of the club.—1, W. J. McCurdy, 3½ A.J.S. (30 secs.), 7 mins. 58 secs.; 2, R. Matthews, 8 Brough Superior (scr.), 7 mins. 59 2-5 secs.; 3, J. H. Blackburn, 2¾ Matchless (2 mins.), 8 mins. 3 secs.

100 Miles Championship of Ireland (machines up to 250 c.c.).—1, J. McGimpsey, 2½ New Imperial, 1 hour 56 mins. 45 secs.; 2, G. Brockerton, 2½ Excelsior, 2 hours 2 mins. 12 secs.; 3, N. M. Scott, 2½ Levis, 2 hours 2 mins. 22 secs.

100 Miles Championship of Ulster (machines up to 250 c.c.).—Same as above.

100 Miles Championship of Ireland (machines 251 to 350 c.c.).—1, T. Stewart, 2¾ Enfield, 1 hour 51 mins. 25 secs.; 2, E. Brooks, 2¾ Raleigh, 1 hour 51 mins. 52 secs.

100 Miles Championship of Ulster (machines 251 to 350 c.c.).—Same as above.

100 Miles Championship of Ireland (machines 351 to 500 c.c.).—1, C. McLean, 3½ Norton, 1 hour 31 mins. 14 1-5 secs.; 2, C. Johnston, 3½ Norton, 1 hour 48 mins. 5 secs.

100 Miles Championship of Ulster (machines of 351 to 500 c.c.).—1, C. McLean, 3½ Norton, 1 hour 31 mins. 14 1-5 secs. No second place in this championship.

100 Miles Championship of Ireland (machines over 500 c.c.).—1, R. Matthews, 8 Brough Superior, 1 hour 26 mins. 26 secs.; 2, A. H. Morrow, 6 Douglas, 2 hours 1 min. 22 secs.

100 Miles Championship of Ulster (machines over 500 c.c.).—1, R. Matthews, 8 Brough Superior, 1 hour 26 mins. 26 secs. No second.

100 Miles Handicap (machines of unlimited capacity).—1, C. McLean, 3½ Norton (5 mins.), net time 1 hour 26 mins. 14 4-5 secs.; 2, R. Matthews, 8 Brough Superior (scr.), 1 hour, 26 mins. 26 secs.; 3, E. Brooks, 2¾ Raleigh (22 mins. 30 secs.), 1 hour 29 mins. 22 secs.

Ten Miles Sidecar Handicap (machines of unlimited capacity).—1, J. D. Boyd, 8 Brough Superior (1 min. 30 secs.), 8 mins. 38 3-5 secs.; 2, S. Wallace, 8 Brough Superior (scr.), 9 mins. 32 3-5 secs.; 3, J. S. Stewart, 1 Royal Enfield (3 mins.), 9 mins. 39 secs.

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BOXING.

GUARDS' TOURNAMENT.

COOPER OUTPOINTED AT THE DEPOT.

The Civic Guards' Benevolent Fund, in aid of which the Boxing Tournament was held in the Depôt, Phœnix Park, on Saturday night, ought to benefit considerably, as the Recreation Hall was packed. The sport was excellent and if, through no fault of the Committee, three of the fights down for decision did not materialise the seven that did were worth going a long way to see. We would like to have seen what sort of a show young Cooper, the Irish Feather-Weight champion would have put up against Fred Perry, the Welsh champion, at the same weights, but the latter was unable to put in an appearance.

The meeting of Guard Cooper, Irish Welter title holder, and B. Marshall, British champion, had been looked forward to with interest, and if some were disappointed in the result, we were given an excellent display, in which the Irishman was outpointed in every department.

Guard O'Driscoll, the Irish Heavy-Weight, was opposed by Guardsman Harrison, British Army and Navy Light-Heavy-Weight champion, and a downright interesting fight resulted. The boxing at times was clumsy, and had O'Driscoll been a more finished exponent of the art he would have knocked his man out in the last round, after he had had him groggy with a fierce right hook. The result, a draw, was, we think, rather lucky for the Irishman, who never seemed to find his true form.

Of the local bouts, the best perhaps was that in the Fly-Weights, in which Kelly, of the North City B.C., beat Donnelly (St. Andrew's B.C.), on points in a sparkling six rounds. All the bouts were of six 2-minute rounds. The medals were presented by Sir Thomas Myles. Details:—

FLY-WEIGHT.

Kelly (North City) beat Donnelly (St. Andrew's) on points—Donnelly was the more aggressive, but clever footwork and quickness with both hands gained the decision for the North City representative.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Private Morgan beat Guard McCabe on points—A dull and scrambling bout, in which the Army man was the faster.

Guard O'Neill knocked out M. Fahy (St. Andrew's) in the second round.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.

B. Marshall beat Guard Cooper on Points—Marshall, who carries a very useful left, scored principally in the first couple of rounds with this hand. He countered Cooper's rushes cleverly and also scored well at in-fighting. From the third round on the Irishman tried to land the right but was unable to do so. Marshall continued to have the better of it, and in the fifth and sixth rounds gave a sparkling display of in-fighting.

M. Finn (St. Paul's) beat J. McDonald (Great Southern Railway B.C.) on points—McDonald, like most novices, depended too much on his left, and except for a plucky rally in the last round was clearly out-pointed.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

Guard Connor beat Private Kidley on Points

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

Guard O'Driscoll and Guardsman Harrison fought a draw.—The exchanges were fairly even in the first two rounds. The Irishman was better in the next, getting home to the head frequently with the right. Harrison's guard improved in the fourth, and this and the fifth were even. In the sixth O'Driscoll sent down the Englishman for "five" with a right hook, but the Guard was not quick enough to follow up his advantage, and Harrison recovered, the result being a draw.

IRISH TURF ACCOUNTANTS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

DECISION ON THE BETTING TAX.

A specially convened meeting of the members of the above Association was held at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Friday evening for the purpose of deciding on the means to be adopted in applying the Betting Tax. Over two hundred members were present, including members from practically every county in the Saorstat.

Mr. T. A. Burke, Chairman of the Association, in opening the meeting, stated that the purpose for which this extraordinary meeting had been called was to decide the ways and means by which the tax imposed on wagers by the recent Acts, and commonly known as the percentage tax, could be dealt with so as to inflict the minimum of inconvenience and hardship on the bookmaker and the backer. The Executive Council had, he said, gone very carefully into all the ways suggested, and the resolution which would be submitted embodied the result of their deliberations on the question. This resolution was, he continued, the result of a most painstaking investigation, and was fully borne out by a Special Committee which was appointed to go into the figures taken haphazard from a number of men in the business.

Mr. Charles Fagan formally moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive and Council, viz.:—

"That the tax be applied by means of a 5 per cent. deduction on 'money back' on all S.P. bets (non-runners and void bets, as allowed for in the Act, excepted), and 2½ per cent. deduction on 'money back' on racecourse bets (non-runners and void bets, as allowed for in the Act, excepted)."

In proposing the resolution, Mr. Fagan said that, in their capacity as bookmakers, they had endeavoured to meet the matter squarely and without injury to their business. Any alternative scheme that has been proposed had to be turned down as unworkable. If, for instance, the backer had to pay his tax at the time of making his bet, it would entail considerable inconvenience to both parties to the transaction. The scheme now proposed, he said, will give the backer breathing space until he wins. That is, he only pays when he wins.

Mr. V. McEvoy seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs. T. A. Burke, C. McLaughlin, R. J. Duggan, J. Adams, J. Delaney, J. Clarke, F. G. Messervy, R. Power, P. L. Smyth, C. Burke (Kildare), H. Evans, C. Fagan, J. Cooper, W. Coffey, J. Byrne, J. Mirrelson, M. Mannion (Kilkenny), T. Clear, J. McDonnell, P. Lally, C. Strong, J. J. Kenny, A. Cowen, M. Cohen, J. Dowling, R. Flynn, J. Harold, B. Cregan, J. Kirwan, T. McDermott, J. McDermott, W. J. Duane, H. Leddy, P. Curran, J. Gordon, J. Alwright, P. O'Reilly, P. Healy, E. Moore, J. Fogarty, C. Boyne, E. Curtis, D. Doyle, J. Steen, T. Bateman, T. Owens, J. Watson, W. McConnell, J. Baker, B. Tierney, A. Hayes, P. O'Keeffe, J. Kelly, J. McMahon, W. McMahon, A. W. Varney, B. Meehan, V. McEvoy, M. Goodwin, P. Chard, J. Field, P. Rackley, J. Kirwan, J. Smith, T. McVeigh, C. Beales, J. Talbot, J. P. O'Duffy, J. Coffey, J. Lennon, W. Keating, P. J. Kilmartin, B. Lynam, J. Campion, G. F. Coulter, T. Stephens, T. Wright, S. Richardson, C. Smith, J. Reid, T. Stritch, J. Grealy, E. Shelly, P. Corcoran, P. Rooney, J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Callaghan, M. Brogan, P. Byrne, W. Bermingham, D. Allen, etc., etc.

Lord Weir left Waterloo, London, on Saturday morning for Southampton, whence he travels by the Aquitania to New York. His visit to the United States is of a purely private character.

DONEGAL MOUNTAIN DISTILLERIES.

A COMPLETE "STILL-HOUSE."

Two mountain "distilleries" were discovered by the Carndonagh (Donegal) Civic Guards last week.

Above the upper reaches of Glen[illegible] and within a few hundred yards of [illegible] which the three police distri[illegible] donagh, Culduff and Carrowkeel [illegible] Guards came upon a "still-h[illegible] cut out of the soft peaty ba[illegible] which rose to the height of [illegible] the water. It was roofed with [illegible] covered with rushes, and the whole was mounted by thick heather sods, which served to maintain a uniform appearance with that of the surrounding mountain slope. The "still-house" was provided with a cleverly hidden door, and its interior was high enough to allow a tall man to stand upright at any part.

Two fire-places of stones were served by a common chimney, this being simply an opening partly covered by the heather. Inside were a pair of tongs, a tiller, a saucepan, a lantern, two buckets, a still, a still-head, and a worm, and sunk in the mire outside the "still-house" were two forty-gallon barrels of "wash."

When the Guards arrived the ashes at one of the fire-places were still hot, and the still was full of warm water. Numberless empty bags lay on the floor of the still-house, and when these were moved the place was found to be swarming with mice, which scampered in all directions. The attraction for the mice appeared to be the oatmeal which was lying about, and which appeared to form an important constituent of the "wash."

The Guards destroyed the barrels of "wash," and, having taken the heather sods off the roof, used a bag of turf that formed part of its equipment to burn out the establishment.

In a hollow on the opposite side of the Gleneganon valley, concealed by overhanging heather, the Guards later found a still, a still-head, a worm, and a "flake," or cooling barrel. Sunk in the ground about one hundred yards from the still was discovered a barrel containing about 70 gallons of "wash."

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

PORTRUSH LIFEBOAT ANSWERS THE CALL.

On last Saturday morning the Portrush lifeboat went to the assistance of the ss. Balsam, of the Moore McCormick Line, which was flying signals of distress from a position about three miles off the shore.

The crew of the lifeboat found that the Balsam, which was bound from Belfast to New York, had her stearing gear carried away in the gale of last Friday night, and that she was drifting helplessly at the mercy of the storm towards the Malin Head coast. As it was feared that the boat would go ashore, the Greencastle life-saving apparatus was summoned.

After strenuous efforts the crew succeeded in rigging up a temporary hand steering gear, and the steamer then proceeded slowly under her own steam, accompanied by the Portrush lifeboat, and reached Moville at one o'clock on Saturday.

OFFICER INJURED.

The third officer, Hendron C. Berger, of Burke street, West Derby road, Liverp[illegible] was seriously injured when the gea[illegible] carried away, one of his feet bein[illegible] torn.

A wireless message was sent [illegible] steamer, which was picked up [illegible] and the Derry Fire Brigade an[illegible] ceeded to Moville. The inju[illegible] brought ashore in a motor launch and was hurried to the surgery of Dr. Harkin, Moville. After attention the ambulance removed [illegible] injured man to Derry Infirmary.

The Balsam was in collision with the ss. Graphic in Belfast Lough some time ago, and she subsequently ran ashore in the Foyle, at the Crook, where she remained a fortnight.

ATHLETICS.

NEXT YEAR'S INTERNATI[illegible] CONTEST.

At the A.A.A. meeting at Manchester o[illegible] day it was agreed that the joint general ch[illegible] ship should be held next year on three d[illegible] Friday, Saturday and Monday. The internat[illegible] triangular contest will be held at Fallowfield, M[illegible]chester, if possible, on July 16.

IRISH TANDEM RECORD BROKEN

The Irish twelve-hour tandem cycle record was broken yesterday by Messrs. J. A. Sweeney and J. J. Bennett, members of the Irish Road Club and Harp Cycle Club.

They were started off at the Phœnix Park at [illegible] a.m. by Mr. J. J. Galavan, official timekeeper of the Irish Road Club, in an attempt to break the twelve-hours' unpaced Irish tandem record of 20[illegible] miles, made in September, 1910, by Messrs. S. Guy and F. Jennings, of Belfast. The journey was, first, to Mullingar, thence to Kilcock, Naas, and Inchicore Bridge (109 miles), arriving there 20 seconds behind the time which they had scheduled for that point. Returning to Naas against a strong wind and rain, they reached that town (125½ miles) 8 minutes after scheduled time. They then returned again to Kilcock (139½ miles), and on to the Gough Statue, Phœnix Park (157 miles), where they were 20 minutes after time. From thence they proceeded to Navan, and by the Johnstown-Kentstown road to Balrath cross roads. From here the road lay to Kilmoon and Ashbourne and Finglas, and thence to Drumcondra Bridge, an approximate distance of 214 miles, which they covered within the twelve-hour limit. Messrs. J. J. Galavan and D. J. Galavan acted as official timekeepers, and Mr. Liam Hely on behalf of the National Athletic and Cycling Association.

CHESS.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP AT DUNDALK.

The Dundalk Chess Club must be warmly congratulated on the entire success of the brilliant function arranged in the Town Hall on the occasion of Mr. O'Hanlon's visit. The proceedings at the 20 boards were carried through without a hitch, and with much more expedition than is usual in Dublin on such occasions. The strength displayed by many of the local players was a revelation to a Dublin visitor.

The victorious allies were Messrs. R. T. Varian (Dublin), A. S. Coulter, John McGuinness, M. Fitzpatrick and F. H. Cox. Messrs. Crocke[illegible] Johnston, T. O'Dwyer and James Norman Ash[illegible] drew. Mr. O'Hanlon won from Dr. Daly, M[illegible] J. Dearey, M. Marney, A. Kelly, [illegible], T. Hakenios, W. Reid, W. A. Deeney, J. M. Cox, S. S. McKevitt, A. B. Tinlin and T. McEvoy.

The rounds of the 20 boards were taken with remarkable speed, in order to leave time for the blindfold play to follow. Two simultaneous games were undertaken by Mr. O'Hanlon, playing blindfold, and he won both very promptly and decisively. Mr. J. M. Cox made a witty speech at the close conveying the thanks of the Dundalk Club to their distinguished visitor.

In accordance with the British Summer Time Act, 1925, summer time in England will end, and Greenwich time restored, at 3.0 a.m. (Summer Time) on the morning of Sunday next, 3rd October, when the clock will be p[illegible] back to 2.0 a.m.

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100 Rhode Island Red March Pullets.
100 White Wyandottes ,, ,,
50 Indian Runner Ducks.

Tenders to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent endorsed "Tender for Fowl," and must reach this office not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th October, 1926.

By Order.
J. J. KING, Clerk.

LEIX COUNTY COUNCIL.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The Leix County Council is prepared to receive Tenders for the laying of, approximately, 55,730 super yards of Tar-Bitumen Macadam.

Specification, Form of Tender and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Office of the County Surveyor, Courthouse, Portleix, on payment of a fee of 5s.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on completion or rejection of a bona-fide Tender.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
P. J. O'NEILL,
Secretary, Leix County Council.
Courthouse, Portleix,
24th September, 1926.

TO PLASTERING CONTRACTORS

The Dublin Port and Docks Board is prepared to receive Tenders for Plastering Work to be carried out at the Secretary's Office, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Specification of the work can be obtained on application to the Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Plastering," and to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, so as to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 6th October, 1926.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
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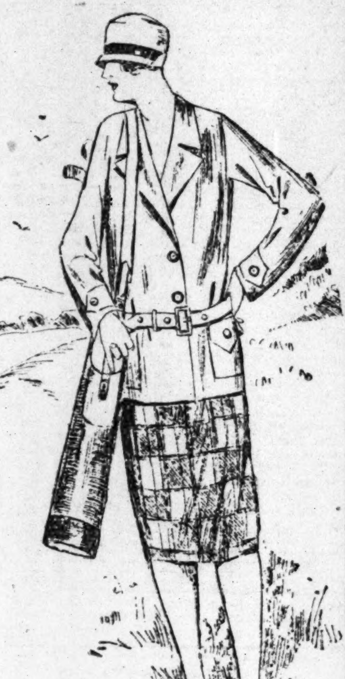

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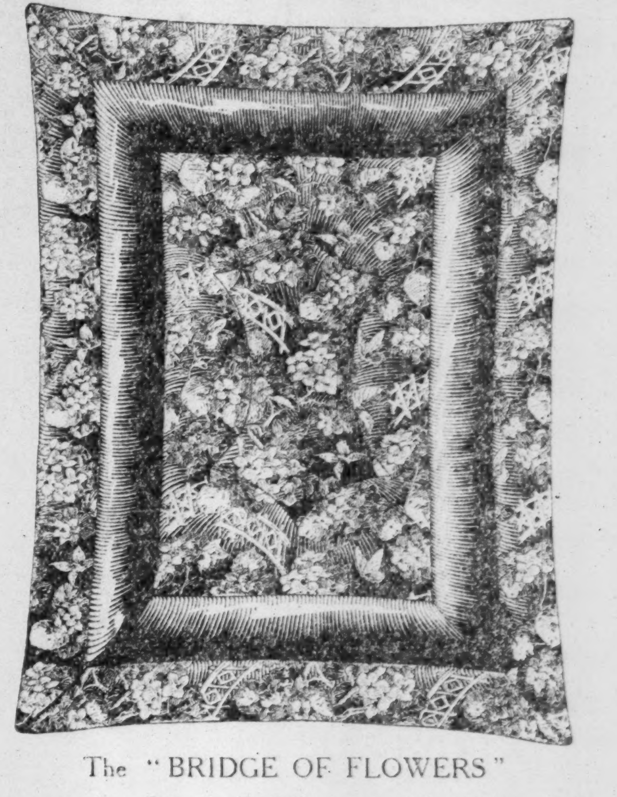

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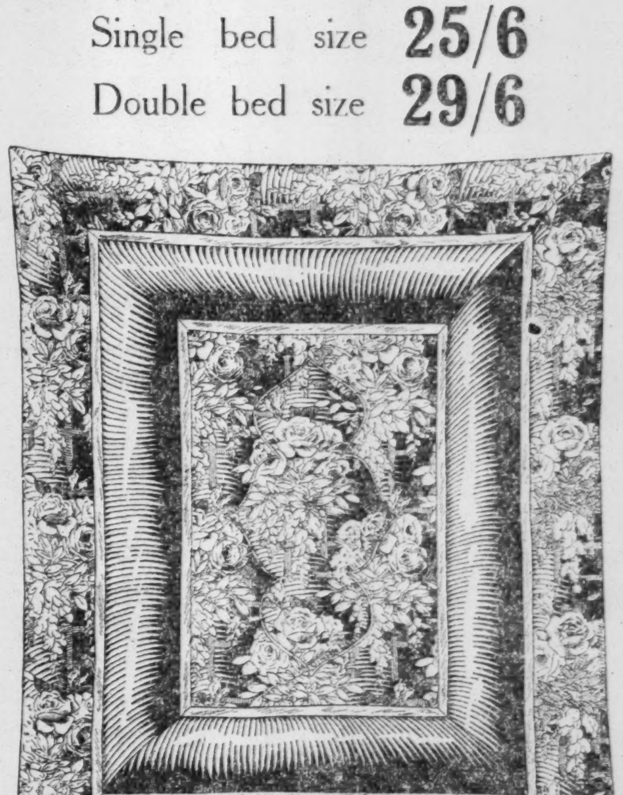

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